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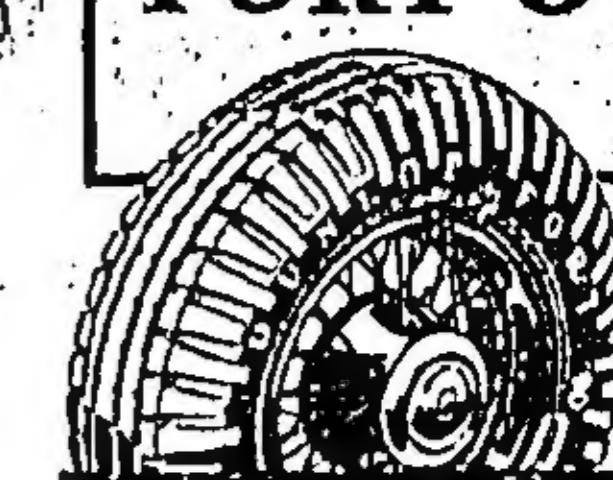
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POWERS JEALOUS OF SPANISH INTERESTS

Britain Asks Wider Accord Of Neutrality

DISTURBED BY GERMAN WARSHIPS' MOVEMENTS

London, Aug. 4.

Official circles are disturbed over the movements of the German pocket-battleship, Deutschland, which steamed in front of Ceuta yesterday when Spanish Government warships were engaged against the rebels' stronghold, thus making a continued bombardment by the loyal fleet impossible.

The anxiety is not diminished by the report that the Deutschland's officers were received by General Franco, the rebel commander-in-chief, in Ceuta.—Reuter.

BRITISH ATTITUDE

Paris, Aug. 4.

The British reply to the French note with regard to assurances of non-intervention in Spain states His Majesty's Government is prepared to agree to the suggested issue of a neutrality declaration if France obtains the adherence of Italy.

The note adds that it is considered in London that such British, French and Italian declarations should be only preliminary to an agreement to be negotiated diplomatically among all the powers interested in Spain, particularly Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Portugal.—Reuter.

Britain Agrees

London, Aug. 4.
Great Britain agrees, in principle, with the proposal for a non-intervention pact.—Reuter.

No Immediate Reply

Rome, Aug. 4.
There will be no immediate Italian reply to the French note urging an agreement respecting the neutrality of powers with interests in Spain, it is expected.

While official circles are reticent with regard to the nature of the Italian reply, there is a widespread impression in diplomatic and political quarters that the French note was not welcomed, as it tended to introduce possible complications in an already difficult situation.—Reuter.

Watching Russia

Berlin, Aug. 4.
The German attitude with regard to the French note, proposing a neutrality pact with respect to the Spanish crisis, is believed to be that Germany is willing to participate in a non-intervention agreement exactly to the same extent as Russia.—Reuter.

Algeciras Visited

Gibraltar, Aug. 4.
It is learned that the German destroyer, Luchs, which with the battleship Deutschland put into Ceuta yesterday, passed on later to Algeciras, where the captain landed and called on the insurgent commandant.

Thereafter, the destroyer departed for Melilla, another rebel port.—Reuter.

Hurrying Overtures

Paris, Aug. 4.
France has now received favourable replies to the Spanish Neutrality Pact appeal from Britain, Belgium and Germany, although Germany's acceptance is conditional on Soviet approval. The Italian reply is still awaited.

Franco is eager for a settlement of the question as soon as possible, and has instructed his representatives at Moscow and Lisbon to make similar proposals to the Soviet and Portuguese Governments.—Reuter.

Complications

Paris, Aug. 4.
International complications, creating potential dangers to European peace, have multiplied due to the Spanish revolt. Various sources, as sounding-boards throughout Europe, have echoed ugly charges, and a summary of developments shows the menace in the situation.

First, from Ceuta, it is charged that Germany's battleship Deutschland, accompanied by a destroyer,

LOYALISTS FACTIONS FIGHTING BASQUES CLASH WITH REDS INSURGENTS' CLAIM

Pampeluna, Aug. 5.

Insurgent officers here claim that the Basque Nationalists, who deserted the rebel cause and went over to the Government, have now fallen out with the Communists.

Basques and Communists, who were defending Barcelona, are at each other's throats and there have been many casualties, it is stated.—Reuter.

ST. LOUIS DEFEATS CHICAGO DRAWS FARTHER AHEAD BRIDGES WINS FOR TIGERS

New York, Aug. 4.

The St. Louis Cardinals went further into the lead in the National League to-day at the expense of their nearest rivals, the Chicago Cubs, whom they displaced from the top berth by consistent play against other clubs last week. The Cubs have been stumbling badly in their recent games.

To-day, St. Louis poled out twelve hits, including a home run by Mize, and scored six runs against the Cubs, who could only squeeze one tally from seven safeties.

New York Giants, meanwhile, were polishing off Boston's Braves, four to one, Ripple hitting one and Ott two homers. Giants hit eleven times, Boston only five.

Brooklyn nosed out Philadelphia, six to five, in an evenly contested game, when the winners' dozen hits were just one ahead of their rivals' whose lusty Chuck Klein gave them it home.

The only other game scheduled in the League was the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati night engagement.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit's Bridges pitched another sensational victory for the Tigers, closing down on Cleveland and keeping them scoreless, with only five hits against him. Gehring and Rogell hit homers for Detroit and the team's total was nine runs on eleven to.

New York Yankees beat Boston's Red Sox four to two, though Foxx led the Sox with a home run and the team outhit the Yankees nine to seven.

Seventy, the United Press correspondent accompanying the northern rebel army, says that bombs dropped on Guadarrama by loyalists were apparently of foreign manufacture, although the marks of origin had been removed.

Philadelphia hit nine and scored five times against Washington, whose boys bought three runs for six blows, but gave away three errors. Stone hit a home run for the Senators.—Reuter.

CRUISER'S BELL RETURNED

H.M.S. NEPTUNE TAKES RELIC TO KIEL

Kiel, Aug. 4.

The British cruiser, Neptune, has arrived here on a special mission, returning the bell of the German battleship, Hindenburg, to the German Navy.

The Hindenburg was one of the vessels of the German Fleet scuttled at Scapa Flow.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BRITISH PLANES SOLD TO SPAIN?

London Paper's Allegation

London, Aug. 4.

The Star, London evening paper, to-day publishes under a banner heading, "BRITISH AIRPLANES SOLD TO SPAIN," a sensational story.

It is alleged that numerous British civil aircraft have arrived in Spain in recent days.

"Certain British manufacturers," the paper goes on to say, "are offering pilots £100 for the safe delivery of each plane, plus £50 expenses for their return journey."

The paper declares that the Air Ministry is not interested in these alleged operations, due to the fact that they entail the movement of civilian aircraft only.—United Press.

REFUSE PERMITS

The Hague, Aug. 4.
The Government of the Netherlands has refused permission to the Royal Dutch Airlines to sell two Fokker aeroplanes to Spain.—Reuter Special.

FOREIGN PLANES

Gibraltar, Aug. 5.
British travellers from Tangier report that there were nine Italian and three German planes at Ceuta when last they passed that point.—Reuter.

MORE JOBS IN BRITAIN IMPROVED FIGURE IN EMPLOYMENT

London, Aug. 4.

A reduction of 50,000 is shown in the unemployment figures for July, this being the sixth consecutive monthly decrease.

The July total of unemployed, 1,652,072, is the most favourable return for six years, and is 320,869 fewer than a year ago.—Reuter Special.

BEST IN YEARS

London, Aug. 4.
As forecast by the Minister of Labour in the House of Commons last week, the numbers of unemployed last month were down by 50,000. The Ministry of Labour estimates that on July 20 the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain, exclusive of agricultural workers, was approximately 10,895,000. This was 63,000 more than the month before and 481,000 more than a year ago.

At the same date, the numbers of unemployed persons were 1,652,072, comprising 1,285,805 wholly unemployed, 290,007 temporarily laid off and 70,200 normally in casual employment.

The total was 50,004 less than on June 22, 1935 and 320,869 less than on July 22, 1935.—British Wireless.

BRITISH FINANCES

London, Aug. 4.
Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £192,638,184 at the corresponding date last year. Total ordinary expenditure is £209,316,746, compared with £257,947,162 at the corresponding date of 1935.—British Wireless.

ETHIOPIANS RENEW OPERATIONS

London, Aug. 4.

Major developments in the Spanish situation are still awaited.

Madrid anticipates "a decisive battle" to-morrow or the next day in the Leon Pass, following a success claimed by the Government forces in a twenty-four-hour battle.

The Government is reported to be reinforcing the loyal troops and militia in this area and attempting to envelop the insurgents.

Meanwhile, General Mola, insurgent commander in the North, granted an interview at Burgos, and claimed that operations were proceeding according to plan, despite the refusal of the navy to join the revolt and the treachery of the Basque nationalists.

The insurgents had succeeded in bringing the greater part of their troops across from Morocco to the peninsula and the advance from the south was proceeding slowly, but surely, towards its objective, Madrid.

The junction of his own forces in the North with those of General Franco, in the south, was assured, said General Mola.

A report from Blarritz states that the two Spanish planes which made a forced landing there yesterday will be allowed to proceed to San Sebastian.—Reuter Special.

Aerial Battle

Tangier, Aug. 4.
An aerial battle over the Straits of Gibraltar this morning is reported to have ended in favour of the Government machines, which shot down two rebel planes and drove off two more in the direction of Ceuta.—Reuter Special.

Terrible Threat

Bayonne, Aug. 4.
The insurgent cruiser, Almirante Cervera, has claimed so many victims during the bombardment of Gijon that the municipal authorities have warned the commander that if it is continued, the 2,500 imprisoned insurgents will be executed.

On receiving this warning, the cruiser ceased fire.—Reuter Special.

Leaves Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Aug. 4.
H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth is sailing

AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE



Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, noted British yachtsman, who has challenged for the America's Cup with his yacht, Endeavour II.

SOPWITH REPEATS CHALLENGE

ENDEAVOUR II WILL INVADE U.S. WATERS

RACE PROPOSED FOR JULY 1937

London, Aug. 4.

The Royal Yacht Squadron has issued a challenge for the America's Cup, naming Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II as the challenge vessel.

It is proposed that the race should be held in July, 1937.

COWES MISFAPS

Meanwhile, at Cowes, high winds have had an upsetting effect on the London Yacht Club Regatta, and no less than five yachts, including Mr. Sopwith's Endeavour II, broke their masts.

The King's Cup race was won by Velsheda, finishing in the time of three hours 23 minutes 32 seconds. Endeavour II was second in the time of three hours 29 minutes 48 seconds.

The Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes this afternoon sent a challenge for the America's Cup to New York Yacht Club. The challenger will be Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II, of 76 feet rating.

The proposal is the first race of the series should be sailed on Saturday, July 24, 1937.

While racing at Cowes yesterday, Endeavour II was dismasted as a result of the failure of the preventer backstay winch. She was towed to Gosport, where a new steel spar will be fitted. Two other yachts were dismasted during yesterday's racing.—British Wireless.

FRANCE MAKING OVERTURES

BANK CHIEF GOES TO BERLIN

Paris, Aug. 4.

The new Governor of the Bank of France to-day visited Berlin and called on Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Governor of the Reichsbank.

It is understood that the question of trade and finance between the two countries was discussed, but it is officially stated that the visit was one of courtesy.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

this afternoon for Cartagena and Barcelona.—Reuter Special.

No Retreat

Burgos, Aug. 5.
An insurgent army communiqué issued to-day claims that no inch of conquered ground will ever be yielded.

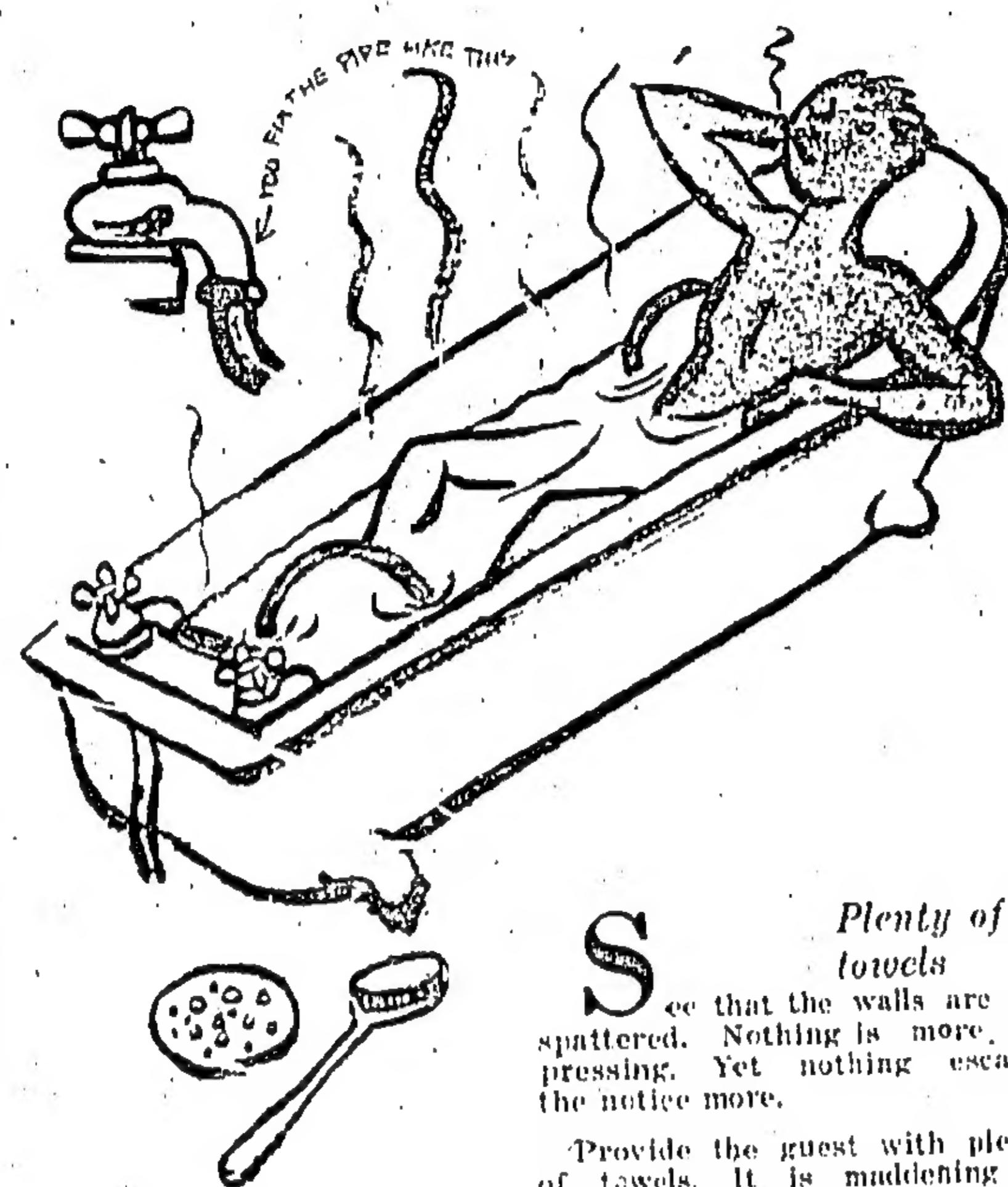
A new advance has been made on the heights of Guadarrama, despite the desperate efforts of the enemy aircraft, it is stated.—Reuter.

When guests are coming (and even when they are not) improve your

Bathroom technique

HERE is an unkind belief that the men among French shop assistants are immaculate from the shirt-cuff down.

It is a principle one often finds distressingly true in homes here.



You know the type: you go into the sitting-room. Perfect. The carpet beaten within an inch of its life, the grate black and shiny, not a speck of dust anywhere. If there's a dining-room, where you've been invited, it, too, is immaculate.

But then you're invited for a wash-up.

Being invited, as opposed to having bluntly asked, you expect the bathroom will be perfect, with guest towel neatly folded and the children strictly whispered to F.H.B. (Family Hold Back).

And what do you find?

You find toothbrushes lying about on the side of the wash-basin. You find the taps spattered with soap. Some one has forgotten to remove a dressing-gown hanging forlornly from the back of the door.

Young Christopher has carried Teddy Bear in for his last tooth-brushing and forgotten to take him back to bed with him. And since no one has ever found out what to do with old-razor-blades, except send them to missionaries, who give them to African tribesmen in return for lifelong friendship (a nice idea, but the postage is expensive), why an old blade looks rustily at you from some

Only the illustrated magazines—the one thing you want—have been removed. Now, all this makes a guest feel far too much at home.

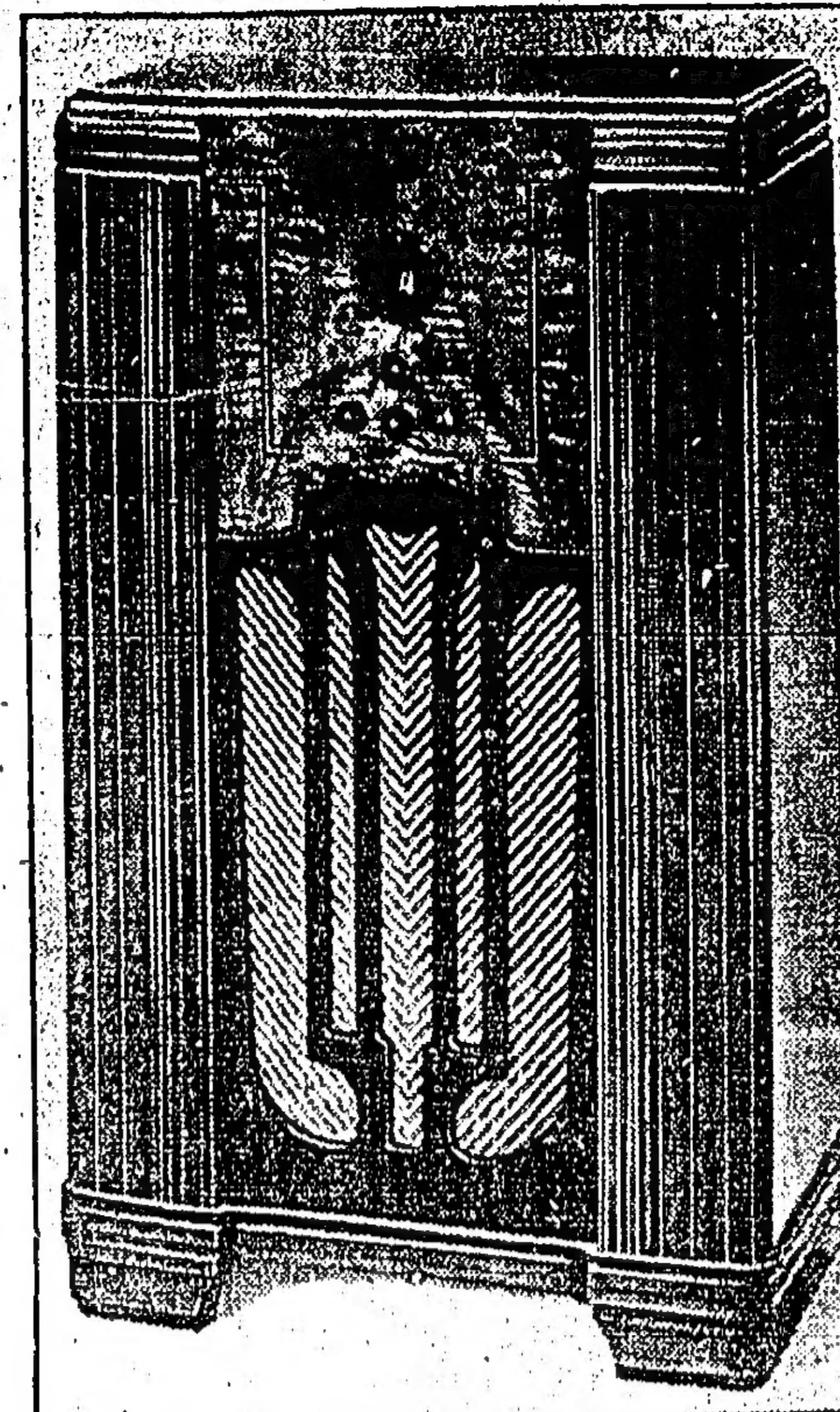
There is, however, a bathroom technique which should simplify matters. I suggest a ten to bring his own.

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The magnificent six-valve Philco Console offered as a prize to the winner of the Competition below is now on exhibition in Messrs. Sennet Frere's show window in Pedder Street.

See that the walls are not splattered. Nothing is more depressing. Yet nothing escapes the notice more.

Provide the guest with plenty of towels. It is muddening to have one face-towel and one bath-towel only.

Useful bathroom fitting for those who like to linger in their baths is a piece of detachable rubber piping. You can still use your tap to turn on the tap; while the piping enables you to distribute the water where you want it.

final checkup list before the guest arrives, something like this:—

See that all personal belongings are either removed or put in specific places.

See that all taps are at least dry and clean, if not shining.

If there is a trick to the way anything works—and I never saw a bathroom which did not have its own special trick, over which the guest spends moments in vain embarrassment—put up an amusing, brief notice.

If the guest is staying the night, be sure there is a glass exclusively his, a ledge exclusively his, a place for his toothbrush clearly identifiable from the family's brushes, a not too comfortable, lest your guest be not with you as much as you would like.

Finally, remember you will be judged by your bathroom more than by anything else, although the guest may appear not to notice it. On the other hand, make it not too comfortable, lest your guest be not with you as much as you would like.

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These puffs are obtainable in round or rectangular shapes and cost from a shilling for the smallest size to three-and-six for a special, large one.

Make-Up News

POWDER puffs that will last almost until Doomsday and will wash as often as one likes have made their debut.

Made of a special quality rubber sponge, they can be used either for removing make-up or for applying powder.

The puffs are quite flat, and being smooth, waste of powder is reduced to a minimum.

They have a velvet-like texture that gives a picture-like finish to the make-up. The handing size being not much thicker than a coin, it takes up little space in an ordinary flap-jack.

These puffs are obtainable in round or rectangular shapes and cost from a shilling for the smallest size to three-and-six for a special, large one.

FILL IN THIS COUPON TO RECORD YOUR VOTE

Vote 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 in your order of preference. Each No. 1 vote will receive 10 points, each No. 2 vote nine points, each No. 3 vote eight points and so on. Your ballot MUST be marked with the figures 1 to 10.

You need not necessarily choose the items given below, which have been arranged alphabetically. Other suggested items are given, but you are at liberty to insert any further item you would like to record. Address all entries to Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph," marked "Radio Vote."

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Daventry Relays (General)

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Pianoforte Recitals

Rotary Club Relays

Studio Talks

Variety Programmes

NAME (block letters) _____

ADDRESS _____

RULES

1.—Entrants are required to vote for 10 items using the numbers "1" to "10". Only one coupon may be submitted by each entrant.

2.—The entrant who forecasts the ten items correct under the final ten items chosen by voters will receive the largest number of points. In the event of the entrant correctly forecasting the final vote, the prize will go to the entrant whose forecast is nearest to the correct vote.

3.—In the event of the entrant who, in the opinion of the two judges, makes the most constructive suggestion regarding ZIBW programmes, the two judges will be Mr. George Washington in "Hawker" for "Matters", Philip Radio Distributors, and the Editor of the Hong-

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kon "Telegraph". All entrants must agree to abide by their decision, which shall be final.

4.—The competition will close at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, and results will be published on the following Saturday.

5.—The form printed in the "Telegraph" must be used for submitting votes; however, a separate sheet of paper with entrant's name and address clearly written upon it must be used in submitting suggestions for the improvement of ZIBW programmes.

6.—Great importance is attached to the South China Morning Post or Hongkong Telegraph and their editors will not be allowed to compete.

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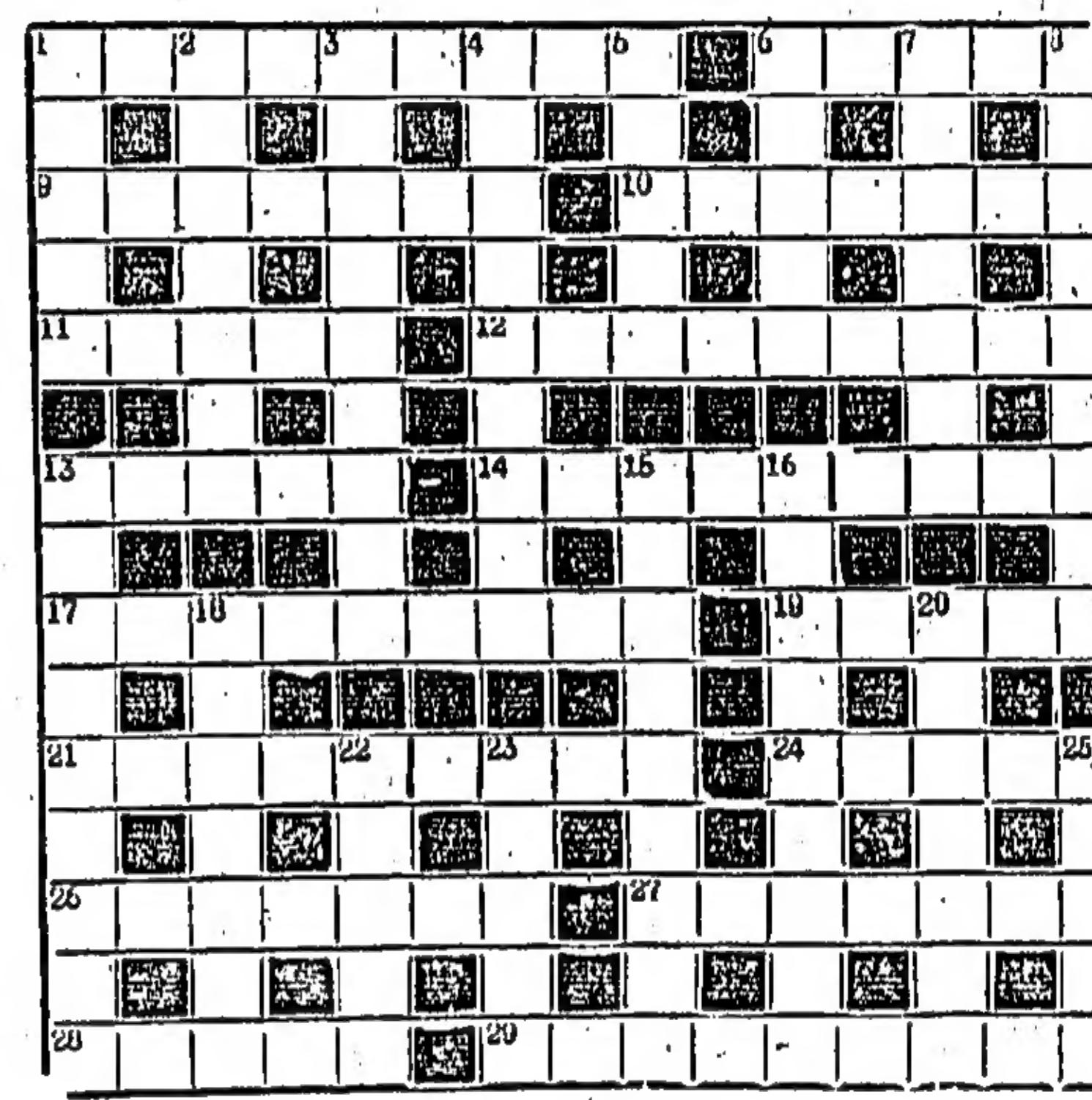
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ACROSS

- 1. A vulgar entomologist (hyphen 3 and 6).
- 4. West Indian.
- 5. Turn of before under to turn turtle.
- 10. Chaucer said that a thief of this, who had left off his craft, could keep a forest best of any man.
- 11. A judge is proverbially.
- 12. Yonder bar is where you may look for the young messenger (hyphen 6 and 3).
- 13. This railway-centre should surely not be short of hands.
- 14. Little behind-time but it tolls 17. Upsets.
- 15. Word appearing in these clues.
- 16. The archbishop has swallowed a whole ox; that's as near as I can get.
- 17. Typhoid.
- 20. He claims to give you the truth, pleasant or otherwise.
- 22. Weight holding another.
- 23. Permit.
- 25. A groan will always emanate from this Essex town.

Yesterday's Solution.
POCAHONTAS POP
SAFETY, I, I, R
UNKNOWN ARTICLE
PEW'S UMPIRE
EBON STEER MUSE
ROSE, ZEPHYR
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OARIES, DEIRAM
GIBBON, PEGUE, A
AGRUMATIC, DINT
TACRIT, CERF, I
INDIANA, EMBARGO
OES, I, E, E, N
NODE, PALINDROME

HOLD EVERYTHING!
The Ex. Mrs. Bradford
HAS EVERYTHING!

By Small



MAHARAJAH'S TEMPLE IN LONDON HOTEL

He Is Taking A Golden Goddess On His First Visit To Metropolis

SEARCHED AN ISLAND FOR CAVE OF GOLD

THE story of Cocos Island adventures in search of hidden treasure was told in the London Bankruptcy Court recently at meetings of creditors and shareholders in the compulsory liquidation of Treasure Recovery, Ltd.

Mr. J. Barwick Thompson, Official Receiver, said the company was formed in 1933, with capital of £57,244.

In 1934, a steam yacht was chartered and sailed to the Cocos Islands to search for treasure.

The Costa Rican authorities, however, ordered the removal of the expedition to Puntarenas, where they remained under "open arrest," being eventually returned to England. The cost of that expedition was estimated at £11,792.

Later the directors got into touch with a Mr. P. A. Bergmanns, who said that he and another person were shipwrecked on the island in 1929, and accidentally discovered a cave containing stacks of gold and silver.

An agreement was made under which Bergmanns, in return for disclosing his secret, would receive 10 per cent. of the amount recovered.

In February of last year the second expedition sailed in the Veracity, but beyond pointing out a place on the beach where he claimed to have buried treasure removed from the cave in 1929, Bergmanns did not disclose any place where treasure could be found.

The expedition ended very unsatisfactorily. Some of its members were left stranded at Puntarenas and had to be returned to England as distressed British seamen. This expedition cost about £12,000.

The creditors decided to leave the liquidation in the hands of the Official Receiver.

ON AND OFF

San Rafael, Calif., July 20.

Police ordered girls taking part in a public pageant to put on more clothes. Firemen ordered the girls to take off the clothes they added because they constituted a fire hazard.—United Press.

Wedding "Blues"

Hubby Wouldn't Buy Her
A Bow-wow!

New York, July 31.

Mrs. Erailin D. Sanchirico, a young Brooklyn wife, alleged "Cruelty and abandonment" in a suit before Justice Cuff in Brooklyn.

The "cruelty" occurred on the first day of the honeymoon, when her husband slept while she cried for five hours in a Washington hotel. The tears flowed because her husband refused to give her 25 cents to buy two china souvenir dogs.

And, she alleged, she was forced to get along on four shillings a day, although her husband was well-to-do.

"What nonsense!" said the judge, denying the application.

Lost Air Liner Findings

ORDER WAS MISTAKEN AND TWELVE DIED

EXHAUSTION of her petrol was the cause of Imperial Airways liner City of Khartoum diving into the sea off Alexandria, with the loss of twelve lives, on New Year's Eve.

This is established by Major J. P. L. Cooper, Air Ministry inspector, in his report. He adds that—

RECORDS CORRECT

"I have no doubt," says Major Cooper, "that the oral instructions given by the airport acting engineer-superintendent related or were intended to relate, to the slow-running jets, not to the main jets."

"At the same time, I am convinced that the senior filter, who carried out this work, not only entered on the inspection records full particulars of each adjustment as and when it was completed, but also told the acting engineer-superintendent what had been done."

"It may also reasonably be presumed that the aircraft's flight-engineers (W. J. Amor), who lost his life, had full knowledge of this alteration of jet setting, because he himself was working on the engines at the time the adjustment was made."

Major Cooper says it is difficult to attach blame to any individual for the delay in instituting rescue measures.

Bedside Styles for Young Surgeons

"REASSURE THE JEW AND BET THE LANCASTRIAN"

"Bet the Lancastrian, enjole the Welsh, frighten the Liverpudlian, reassure the Jew, and wheedle the Irishman," was the advice given to young surgeons yesterday when the method of approach to difficult patients in different parts of the country was discussed at the Liverpool conference on maternity and child welfare.

Mr. Bryan McFarland, honorary orthopaedic surgeon to the Royal Southern Hospital, who proffered the advice, said that surgeons must possess a certain amount of low cunning.

Miss Nancy J. Quayle, formerly superintendent of the Children's House Nursery School, Bow, urged the establishment of more "fathercraft" centres.

"One of the greatest difficulties we have to tackle," she said, "is trying to get fathers to take any real responsibility in their children's care."

There are still too many fathers who reply to any demand for co-operation. "You see the missus. The kids are her look-out."

BACK
TO
CAOL



Seeking Escape From "Burden Of Grief"

HE DOES NOT SMOKE, EAT MEAT NOR GO TO THEATRES

London, July 24.

PREPARATIONS are being made at a London hotel to receive a visitor who entertains on such a scale that he has to maintain a fleet of eighty motor-cars.

He is the Maharajah of Mysore, one of the largest native States in India.

London will see him next week.

The Maharajah is now on his way to England in the liner Rambur, accompanied by a retinue of thirty servants.

With him, too, comes the family goddess, a small golden image called Chamundeswari.

Accommodation is being prepared for the principal members of the party at the Dorchester Hotel, Park-lane, W.

Orders have been received at the hotel for a large sitting-room to be stripped of its furniture and made ready for the goddess . . . it will be a temple on a small scale.

The Maharajah, a devout Hindu, belonging to the Kshatriya, or the military caste, will use this room for religious rites to be performed by priests travelling with him.

This wealthy ruler of 6,500,000 people, controller of annual revenues amounting to £2,500,000, is forbidden by his religion to eat any kind of meat. And he shuns eggs, fish and fowl.

He will subsist entirely on vegetables during his two and a half months' stay in England.

A part of the hotel kitchens will be set aside for the exclusive use of his two cooks.

This will be his first visit to England.

HIS ONLY DRINK

An official of the Mysore offices in London declared that the Maharajah seeks, escape from the burden of grief placed upon him by the death of his mother and his favourite sister.

This official said, "How he will find entertainment I do not know. He has no liking for theatres and cinemas. In fact, he would rather entertain than be entertained."

Banquets will give little pleasure to the Maharajah, for added to his scrupulous observance of Hindu food laws he neither smokes nor drinks.

Water from the holy Ganges is the only beverage he will take at home. In London he will drink water after it has been blessed by his spiritual advisers.

The Sunday Express understands that he will have an early audience of the King.

America Copies the Queen Mary's Siren

Mount Kisco (New York), July 25.

The sonorous notes of the Queen Mary's sirens may start a new trend in warning sounds on land and sea in the United States.

The sirens used by the big ship is known to be the deepest afloat and now engineers of the New York Central Railroad are seeking such perfection for their locomotive whistles.

A new whistle has been designed described as "deep-voiced, like a melodious ferryboat"—Reuter.

Teething Time Distress Quickly Alleviated By Baby's Own Tablets.

The teething period is frequently a time of health disturbances, making children so peevish and restless that their nightly whimpering not only disturbs their own sleep but also that of their parents, who are often at a loss to know what to do to give the little sufferer relief.

A highly successful method of helping baby through this distressing period is by the administration of Baby's Own Tablets, a single dose of which is usually sufficient to immediately assuage the pain, give comfort to the child, and thus enable it to drop off into sound, peaceful, natural sleep.

It is solely through the digestive organs that Baby's Own Tablets gently act; they are guaranteed pure, safe and absolutely free from any narcotic or other harmful ingredient.

If your child is teething give Baby's Own Tablets a trial and you will soon realize their unique merits. Easy to administer, being pleasant in taste, the tablet form ensures strict accuracy of dosage. For all the minor health troubles of infants and young children, such as constipation, indigestion, colic, wind, diarrhea, worms, cough and colds, there is no more effective and immediate relief than this specific originated by an eminent children's specialist.

There are still too many fathers who reply to any demand for co-operation. "You see the missus. The kids are her look-out."

LEGION DESERTER TO GO BACK

TWICE ESCAPED: SURRENDERS IN LONDON

A MAN who has twice escaped from the Foreign Legion walked into the French Embassy in London recently and said he wanted to surrender himself.

Incredulous officials told him that he must do so on French territory.

The scene changes to the Sunday Dispatch, office. A tall, lean, blue-eyed man walks in and tells his amazing story.

He is going back, knowing that the penalty for desertion may be ten years in the dreaded penal battalion, where men labour in the sun-scorched wastes of Morocco.

"A life of crime is the only thing left to me in this country," he said, "and rather than that I have decided to return to the Legion."

His name is Charles Maxey, and he comes from a well-known Sheffield family.

TRIED TO BE HONEST

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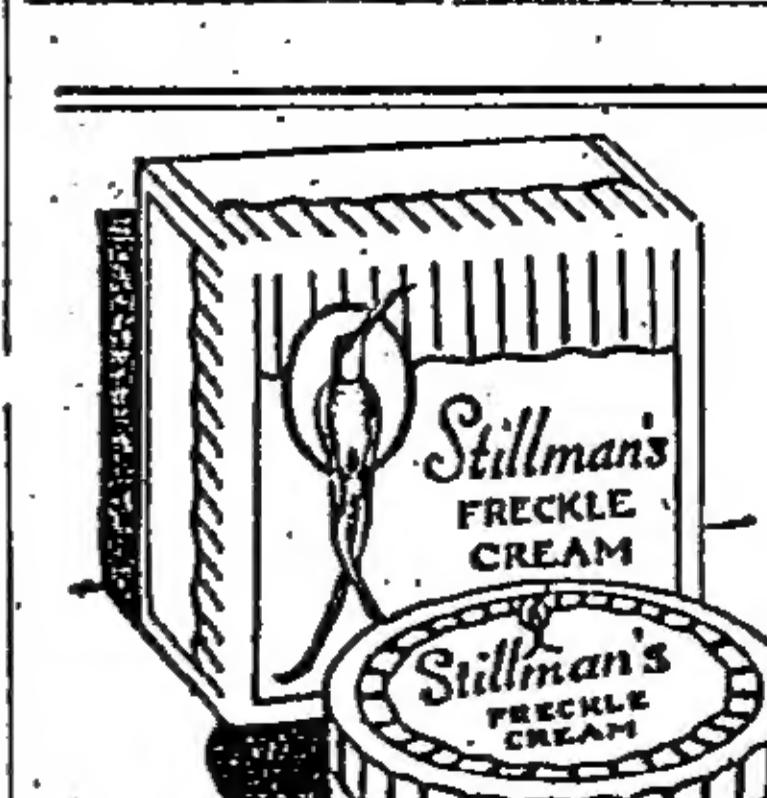
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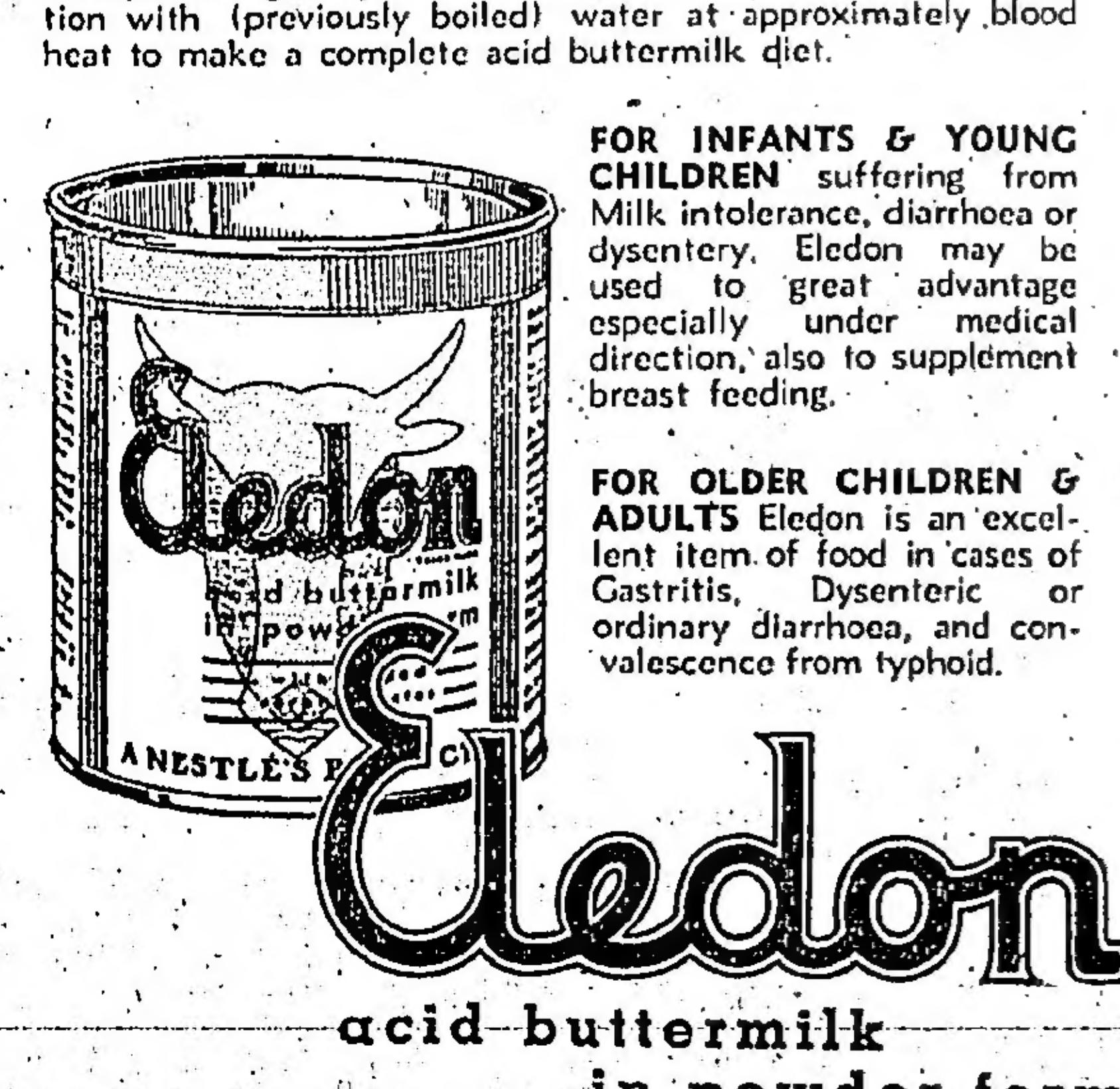
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CINEMA NOTES

Bubbling with laughter and bursting with song, nymph Jane Withers comes to-day to the King's Theatre in her joyous new Fox hit, "Little Miss Nobody." The picture follows the adventures of a merry orphan through a series of escapades both hilarious and pathetic. Featured in the strong supporting cast are Jane Durwell, Ralph Morgan, Sara Hadley, Harry Carey and Betty Jean Haines. Jane is a mischievous, nameless orphan who wins "Trouble" for her first name. She tries, oh, so hard to be good, but only succeeds in getting in bad. Her heart is as big as the sky, and many of her scrapes arise directly from the fact that she is constantly trying to shield her bosom pal, Betty Jean. Jane even goes so far, when her real father appears to claim her, as to switch identities with the other little girl to save her from being adopted by an arrogant, newly-rich woman. This proves Jane's undoing, however, for the matrons of the institution misconstrue her act. She is sent to the reformatory. En route there she makes her escape and finds refuge in a pet shop owned by an escaped convict, Harry Carey. Jane confesses the entire story to him and, won by her generosity, arranges a secret meeting with Betty Jean who is living nearby. "Dutch," another criminal who is blackmailing Carey because of his past, overhears the conversation and locks Carey in a closet, intending to ransack Betty Jean's house. How Jane contrives to outwit the crook and win happiness for herself and all those who aided

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The Kowloon Football Club

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on Friday, August 7th, 1936, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS Minutes.

Report and Accounts for 1935-1936.

Election of Officers for 1936-1937.

Election of Auditors, Revision of Rules, Any other Business.

By Order of the Committee,
A. S. BLISS,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1936, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, 19th August, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Offices, 3, Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 7th August, to TUESDAY, 18th August, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1936.

Four cases of Typhoid and one case of Puerperal fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the three days ended August 3.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Monday, 10th August to Tuesday, 18th August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1936.

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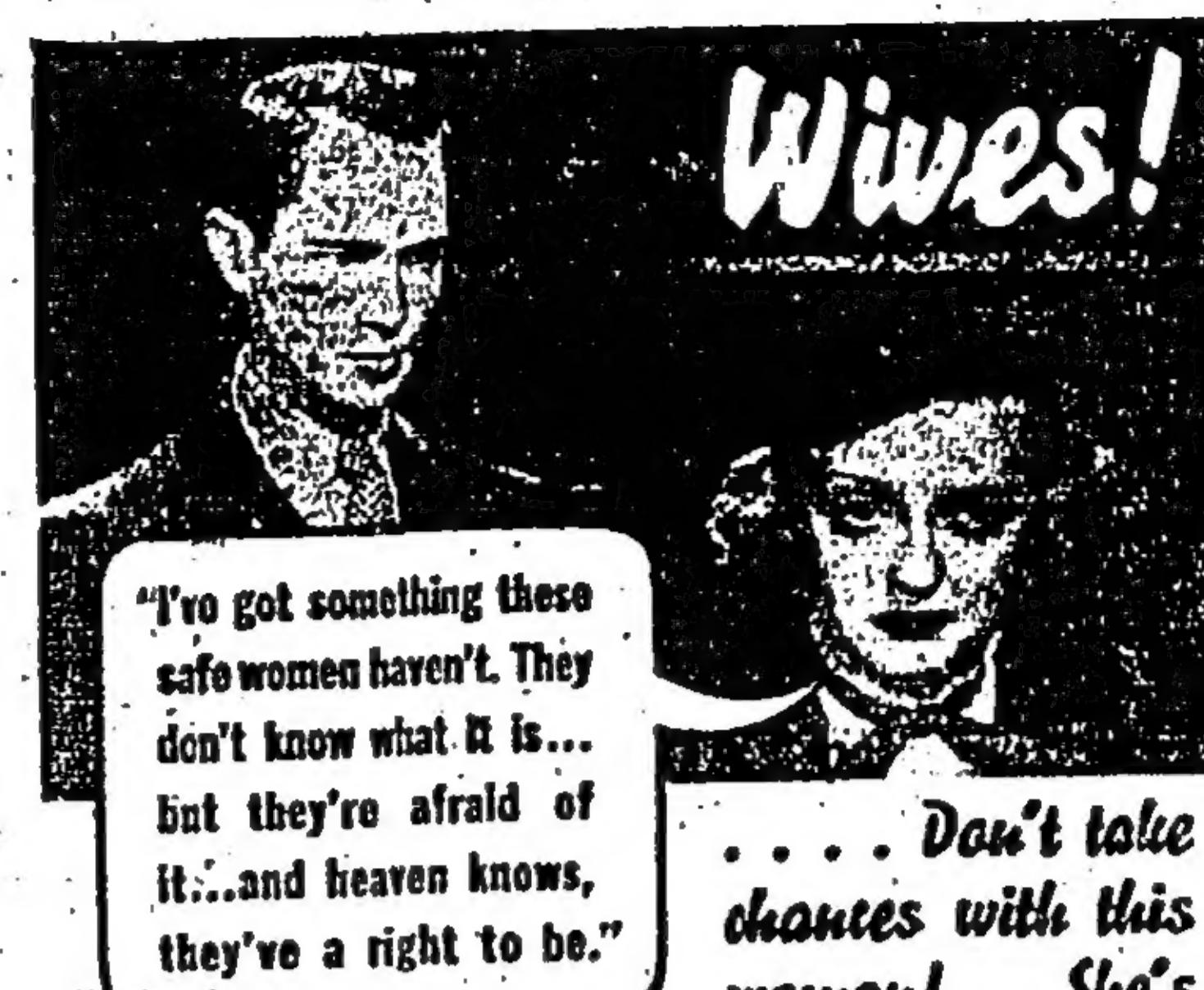
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INWARD MAIIS

Manila	Emp. of Russia	August 5.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers)		
London, 9th July and London		
Parcels—London, 2nd July	Rajputana	August 5.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	August 5.
Shanghai	Tydareus	August 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangchow	August 6.
Straits	Roggeveen	August 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	August 6.
Strait	Tsushima Maru	August 6.
Manila	Bangalore	August 7.
Hulphong	General Sherman	August 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shang	G. G. Paul Doumer	August 7.
	Naldera	August 7.

OUTWARD MAIIS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Hongkong via Swatow	Wed. Aug. 5, 1.30 p.m.	
Haiphong	Wed. Aug. 5, 2 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Wed. Aug. 5, 3 p.m.	
Formosa	Wed. Aug. 5, 3.30 p.m.	
Samshu and Wuchow	Wed. Aug. 5, 4 p.m.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand	Wed. Aug. 5, 5 p.m.	
Parcels, ... Aug. 5, 3.00 p.m.		
Reg. ... Aug. 5, 3.45 p.m.		
Letters, ... Aug. 5, 4.30 p.m.		
Taiyuan	Wed. Aug. 5, 4.30 p.m.	
Siridhara	Wed. Aug. 5, 5 p.m.	
Thursday.		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Rajputana	Thurs. Aug. 6, 10.30 a.m.	
Siberia		
Tsitsadine	Thurs. Aug. 6, 10.30 a.m.	
Cremer	Thurs. Aug. 6, 11.30 a.m.	
Nanchang	Thurs. Aug. 6, 12.30 p.m.	
Sandvik	Thurs. Aug. 6, 2.30 p	



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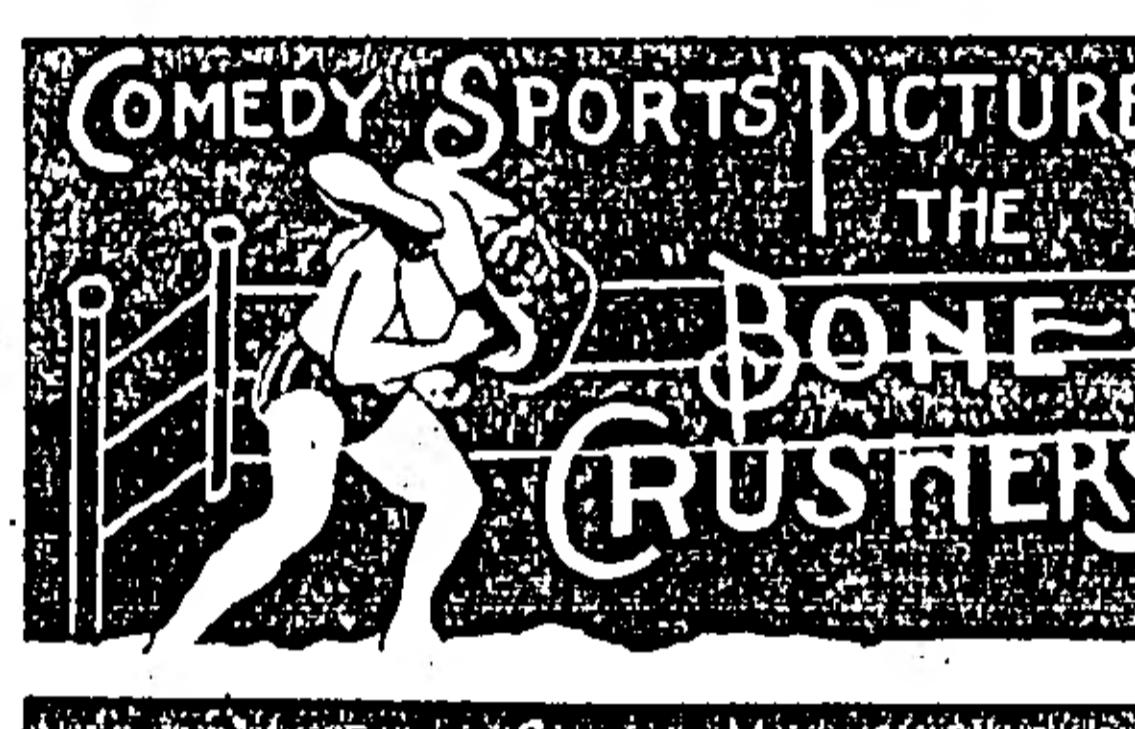
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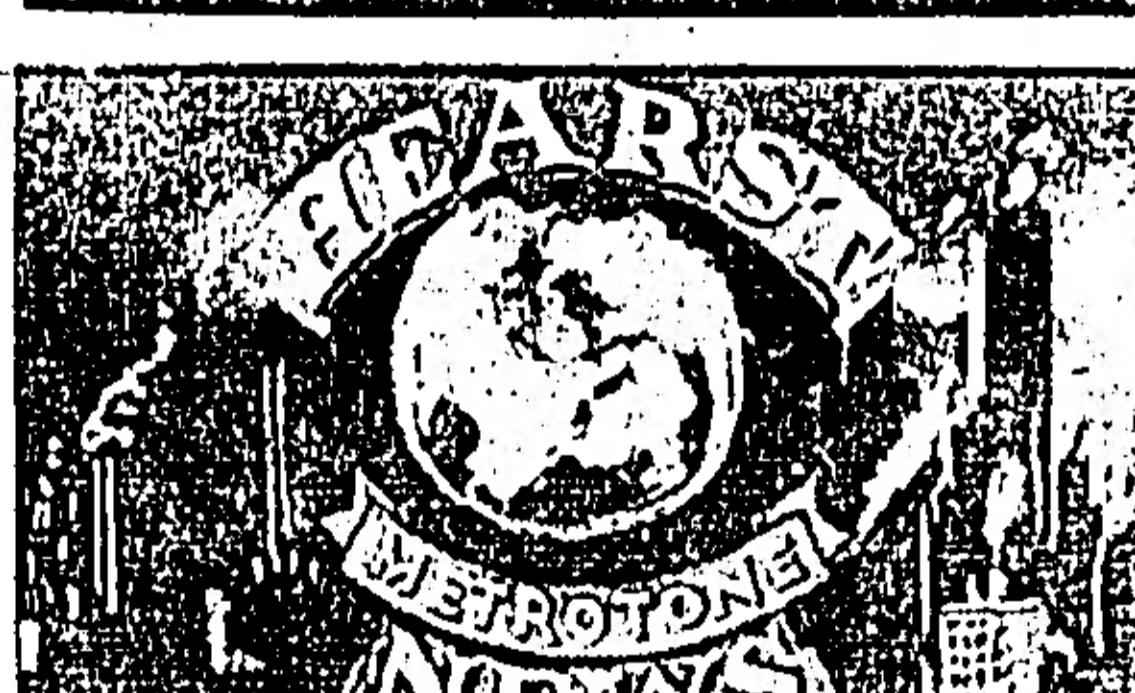
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NEW YORK STOCK
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MARKET LISTLESS
YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 4.—Swan, Cuthbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day continued listless and was without any incentive. Aviations were the only prominent group. This resulted in extreme exaggerations and most gains and losses were fractional. In spite of continued good earnings' reports, motor stocks encountered some profit-taking. Traders expect third-quarter earnings to decline while the motor companies change over to new models. The market for bonds was irregular and quiet. Stocks on the Curbs Exchange were mixed.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: In better demand, following

early irregularly. Sentiment is

better. Pittsburgh steel scrap prices

have advanced by 50 cents per ton.

McKesson & Robbins Inc. earned 36

cents per share for the 6 months

ended June 30 as against 40 cents

last year. The Douglas Aircraft

Company earned 30 cents per share

for the quarter ended May 31 as

against \$1.27 during the correspond-

ing quarter of last year. Unfilled

orders of this Company amounted to

\$23,030,000 on July 24 as against

\$3,901,000 in July, last year. The

Boeing Airplane Company's sales, in-

cluding other incomes, amounted to

\$1,453,000 for the 6 months ended

June 30 as against \$466,000 last year.

The Curtis Wright Corporation and

its subsidiary concerns have been

awarded an order by the War Depart-

ment amounting to \$1,227,000. The

American Rolling Mill Company

earned 60 cents per share for the

June quarter as against 62 cents the

previous year. Business failures

during the past week totalled 175 as

compared with 141 failures the

previous week. Demand deposits

amounted to \$14,550,600,000 as com-

pared with \$14,057,000,000 the pre-

vious week.

Cotton: There was some liquidation

by commission houses and for-
eign concerns. Speculative interest

is lacking pending the Govern-
ment Bureau report while trade de-
mand is small. A forecast of the

weather indicates showers in

Oklahoma. The Fasleek Bureau

estimates the crop at 12,511,000 bales.

Wheat: The weakness of corn was

the chief influence. The average

private estimates place the Winter

crop at 532,000,000 bushels and the

Spring crop at 311,000,000 bushels.

The Canadian crop is estimated at

206,000,000 bushels.

Corn: There was some heavy

general liquidation due to reported

rains and lower temperatures

throughout the corn belt. The

authorities consider that the change

in weather is too late to impart any

material benefit in many of the im-
portant producing areas. Private

estimates of the crop average 1,572,-

000,000 bushels.

Rubber: The market was under

the influence of long liquidation and

the unsettlement in other markets.

Larger Malayan shipments are

reported.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal

morning comment:—"Most brokers

are bullish for the Autumn as Au-
tumn is the favourite month for discon-

tinuing the usual seasonal Autumn busi-
ness expansion. Steel shares were

again favourites, particularly

Bethlehem and United States Steel

issues. The July earnings of railroad

companies should encourage bulls on

speculative railroad stocks and bonds.

There is some investment buying of

Loew's Incorporated. Traders' senti-

ment is now reactionary."

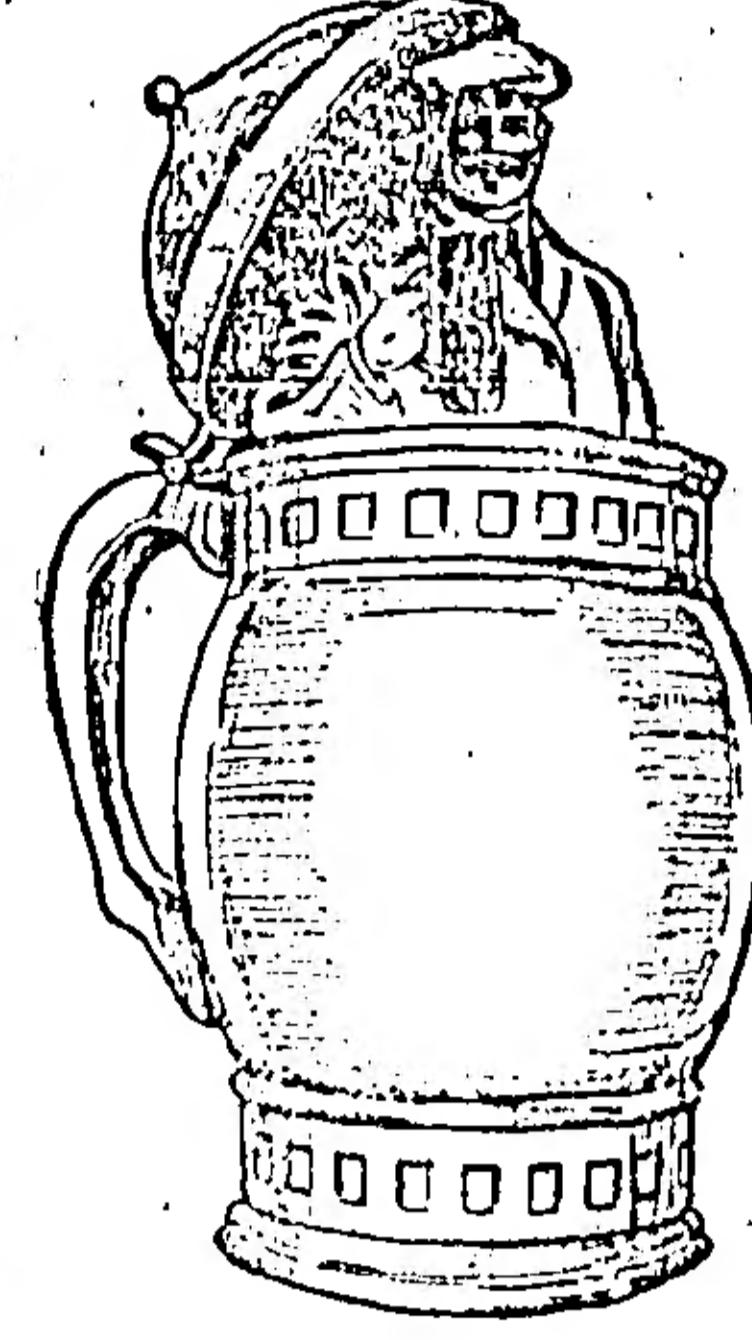
REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

	Aug. 3	Aug. 4
36 Industrials	105.32	105.41
20 Rails	53.25	53.51
20 Utilities	34.09	34.93
40 Bonds	103.53	104.58
11 Commodity Index	68.37	67.00



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CAVE... At the Kowloon Hospital, on
August 4, 1936, to Ema, wife of
L. J. Cave, a daughter.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5, 1936.

WHAT DO RADIO FANS WANT?

As in Hongkong, so in England, the tide of criticism of radio broadcasting periodically rises to considerable heights, resulting in a controversy which will probably never be completely settled. The view was recently expressed at Home that British broadcasting is the best in the world, but this claim has been answered by another body of opinion which holds that in this matter there is a deal of self-deception and asserts that the German and American programmes are infinitely superior, offering, as they do, complete operas and symphony concerts, with stars as conductors, as well as splendid variety bills.

This is the cold truth, however, regrettable it may be, and however much many people may dislike it.

There was much hypocritical talk in the 19th century about "the white man's burden."

But the arch-apostle of imperialism, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, had a proper contempt for such sentimentalism. He said boldly that: "The Empire is commerce . . . It was created by commerce, it is preserved on commerce, and it could not last a day without commerce."

It was another British imperialist, the late Lord Milner, who spoke of our colonies as Britain's undeveloped estate. Even now it is not uncommon to read and hear of British "possessions" as though these vast territories, with their teeming populations of various races, languages and creeds, were the chattels of the British Government.

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BUT with the emigration of British citizens to the "Colonies" the era of democracy spread to these "possessions." Britain itself became more democratic.

After the Imperialistic Boer war Britain had the courage to make South Africa a self-governing "Dominion." Not even the most hidebound Conservative would have the hardihood to suggest to-day that the Union of South Africa should or could be degraded to the status of a "Colony."

The British Commonwealth of Nations (as I prefer to call it) still has its "untouchables."

NOTES OF THE DAY

Thousands of Russian trade union members have demonstrated in Moscow against reported moves on the part of Germany and Italy to aid the Spanish rebels. Just what form the assistance by Nazi Germany and Fasist Italy may have taken, the message from Moscow does not make clear. There is a fair chance, moreover, that this demonstration is a result of someone's clever propaganda. In any event, the trade union members voted a half per cent of their monthly wages to help defend Spain's democracy. That, we suppose, does not come under the heading of interference in the internal affairs of another nation. (Continued on Page 7.)

provement, is of little value. We therefore ask the co-operation of all regular listeners in this effort to determine what the public really wants.

Hongkong one of the "Untouchable Colonies"

and the Labour Party

THE British Empire, as though the Dominions have instincts of British democracy, tributed grown up. Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the Irish Free State are co-partners within the general framework of the Commonwealth.

Practically within our own lifetime we have seen the British Empire, built upon the Imperialist ideas of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, converted into a democratic Commonwealth—a free partnership in which none can be held against their will.

Obviously, in the case of the self-governing Dominions the old Imperialist notion of economic exploitation and political tutelage no longer holds; they are masters of their own destiny.

With the non-self-governing Colonies, too, there has been a change in recent times in the conception of Imperial relations.

It has always been the policy of the British Labour Party to assist the Colonies towards responsible self-government. In

relation to them we feel ourselves to be in the position not of owners but of trustees.

Labour does not believe that

colonial territories and peoples can be bartered about between

one Imperial Power and another, and it affords a test of the

readiness of the Powers, those

with colonies and those without,

to co-operate in practical mea-

sures for the organisation of peace.

In developing this policy, Labour would aim at framing a plan by which essential raw materials would be brought under the control of the League of Nations.

This is an entirely workable proposal: the number of essential raw materials, as Sir

Thomas Holland has shown, is smaller than many people suppose; and they are so distributed geographically that none of the Powers, not excepting Britain, has a monopoly of any of them.

BUT the Labour Party also contemplates a revision and extension of the mandatory system.

That system, it must be remembered, was an expedient adopted at the Peace Conference as a method of avoiding the economic and political antagonisms arising from the demands of the Powers for colonies.

No assuagement of these

rivalries is to be found in mere redistribution of mandates, any more than in the redistribution of colonial territories between the "Haves" and "Have Nots."

What is needed is a thorough overhaul of the existing mandates in accordance with the principle of the Open Door, and a stronger supervision of the mandates by the League.

THIS, briefly, is Labour's policy. Let it not be mis-

represented as a proposal to

break up the British Empire.

It involves a departure from the policy of rabid economic nationalism which is one of equal responsibility in relation to the chief dangers of our time, to the undeveloped regions of the earth.

Arthur Greenwood

HUMOUR AT WEDDINGS

PROBABLY more jokes have been told about brides and bridegrooms than about any other people, but all the world loves the good fun and humour which go hand in hand with the wedding day.

The reluctance of the man to be dragged to the altar, according to the wife, has produced many a good yarn.

A minister, when he came to the part

of the service where he asked the man if he would take the woman to be his wife, was astonished when the individual before him answered with an emphatic "No."

Again the minister asked the question, to receive a similar answer. The bride angrily demanded the reason. "Well, Jean," was the answer, "ye tell me if the minister offered me anything I was the say."

A bridegroom once looked dimly

and so ill at ease that the minister asked him if he had lost the ring. "No," was the reply; "I have lost ma enthusiasm."

By comparison the eagerness of the bride has been made fun of. It is told

how on one occasion the bridegroom was so drunk that the minister asked the bride to bring him back when he was more sober. "Begorra," she answered, "the trouble is that if he was sober I could not bring him here at all."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"That's the first account Bill ever let me open. He'll get a kick out of it, when I tell him about the fun I've had charging things up to him."

The toasting of the health of the bride gives an opportunity for much humour and joking. "Let us now drink the health of the late Miss So and So," said a wit, and another, a bachelor, as it said, declared "Marrying is like a besieged city. Those who are outside are trying to get in and those who are inside are trying to get out."

It was another bachelor who declared, "I may be left on the shelf, but it is not so dusty on the shelf as some people think."

It was a nervous speaker who declared at the end of a rambling and somewhat irrelevant address, "And I am sure we wish the bride and bridegroom many happy returns of the day."

A minister entering brightly into conversation with two young men at a wedding asked one, "Are you married?" and when he received a negative reply in the affirmative he returned joyfully "Good fellow." He asked the same question of the second and was rather taken aback when the other said "No," for the minister had been rather extolling the virtues of married life. But in a flash he recovered the situation if not his argument by bursting out, "Lucky dog."

At a marriage two men were discussing the subject with, I am afraid, that depression which is apt to fall on one at the close of a wedding. "Women are always grumbling," said one, "the least thing sets my wife off." "Lucky you," returned the second, "Mine's a self-starter."

The question of paying the minister often causes an awkward moment as the self-conscious bridegroom sometimes tries to slip something into the minister's hand or in a hasty whisper demands, "How much is that for the job?" To this question one minister of my acquaintance was in the habit of replying, "Oh, just a kiss from the bride." But he met his match when, on one occasion, the bride promptly held up her face to be kissed.

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CAN LOCAL CHARITIES BE CO-ORDINATED?

How Newspapers' Voluntary Collection Scheme Has Worked

THEATRE CABARET



A. Grubel, one of the clever performers in the Vienna Cabaret opening at the King's Theatre to-day.

St. Francis Xavier's "Curse"

OLD STORY EXPLODED BY CATHOLIC PRIEST

Rock Which Was Used To Carry Portuguese Standard

"ST. Francis Xavier never cursed Malacca." Legend has it that he stood on the Church steps and said that Malacca would never prosper until a rock near the pier was covered by the tide. This is entirely untrue. The fact is the rock was used by the Portuguese as the base for their flag."

This is the opinion of Father Francois whose work in connection with archaeological research in Malacca is so well known. He has been a priest in Malacca for 26 years.

Father Francois left Singapore recently on leave after sixteen years' service. He hopes to visit Goa, where the body of St. Francis lies, on his way home to France.

CRABS WITH MARK OF THE CROSS

THE priest exploded the old myth about Malacca which, according to a "Historical Sketch of Malacca," runs thus: "Avarice, intemperance and uncleanness, and the forgetfulness of God, were everywhere predominant and the habit only, or rather the excess of their vices, distinguished the Christians from the unbelievers."

St. Francis' teachings, however, did not produce a lasting effect and when he returned, the story says, he publicly cursed Malacca. Standing at the Church door he took off his sandals and shook off the dust from them, after which he declared the place accursed.

Some reports state that he said Malacca would never prosper until the tide flowed over a certain rock, near the shore.

ON RECLAIMED LAND

Father Francois said that the sea bed on which this rock stands had now been reclaimed. Five small holes were found equally spaced round the rock. This strengthened the assumption that the rock was the one on which the Portuguese planted their standard, and ropes supporting it were attached to pegs, which once filled the five holes.

LOST ROSARY STORY

Another popular belief in Malacca is that one day St. Francis was in a sampan off the coast when he accidentally dropped his rosary into the sea. Sid

21 FUNDS RECEIVE \$4,845

CORRESPONDENTS are urging that there is need in Hongkong for a Central Charity Clearing Office, in order to prevent overlapping of charitable appeals and distributions.

Would such a system be successful in this Colony?

The question seems to be answered affirmatively by the success that has attended the voluntary collection system operated by the "South China Morning Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph," whereby those two newspapers jointly accept and acknowledge donations and distribute them to the charities named.

During the period December 18, 1935 to August 3 this year, a total of \$4,845.60 was forwarded to the "Central Clearing Office" operated by the two newspapers. This amount was received for distribution to twenty-one local institutions.

The system is under the direct control of the General Manager of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., who receives all monies acknowledged receipt in the newspapers concerned and hands over the contributions to the institutions named by the donors.

During the above-mentioned period, funds collected by the two newspapers, and distributed on behalf of the donors, were itemised as follows:

Benevolent Society	\$1,806.95
Protection of Children	673.40
Lepers' Christmas Fund	596.00
Street Sleepers	490.51
St. John Ambulance	437.00
Society St. Vincent de Paul	88.00
Salvation Army	87.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	84.60
St. Francis Home for Street Sleepers	70.00
Human Babies Fund	56.00
St. John's Cathedral Fund	46.00
M.C.L.	25.00
S.P.C.A.	15.00
Mission to Seamen	15.00
Tung Wah Hospital	13.00
Blind Girls' Fund	11.00
Children's Playground Fund	10.00
Busy Bees' Society	10.00
St. John's Organ Fund	5.00
Chinese Seamen's Mission	2.00
Wesleyan Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	2.00
Total	\$4,845.60

Some interesting information regarding these collections was supplied by the General Manager of the South China Morning Post Ltd. in an interview with a "Telegraph" reporter this morning.

"While the total amount received during the period in question seems to be smaller than usual, there appears to be an increasing tendency for contributors to charity to forward their donations through a central clearing office such as the voluntary system established by the South China Morning Post and Hongkong Telegraph," he said.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

"There is also an increasing tendency to forward donations in memory of people. For instance, I received \$1,806.95 on behalf of the Hongkong Benevolent Society. Of this total, \$1,780.05 was forwarded in memory of people who had died."

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More than an average number of Hongkong people are charitably inclined, the speaker expressed as his belief in response to a question.

"Despite the fact that one correspondent reported that his plan to forward monthly allotment of his salary to charity had failed, I have on my books the names of several donors who make regular monthly contributions," he said.

ANONYMOUS DONORS

Many donors, some of them regular contributors, maintain a strict anonymity, the speaker added.

One such anonymous contribution, received during the period under review, consisted of three new \$100 banknotes. These were forwarded in a plain envelope, with a card bearing the inscription "From A Wandering Scot," and asking that the Society for the

GAS MASKS FOR HORSES



Every living thing likely to come into contact with warfare "the next time" must be protected against gas. Austria has devised this gas-mask for its cavalry horses.

Weather Guide For Pilots

FREE HONGKONG SERVICE

Air Lines Helped

ALL planes travelling between Hongkong and other parts of the world are now being given a comprehensive survey of the kind of weather they will encounter on the route.

The Hongkong Meteorological authorities now provide a free service for Imperial Airways and any private machines arriving at or departing from the Colony.

The effect of this advice was manifest yesterday, when the Dorado put back to Toulon after receiving adverse weather reports from Hongkong.

The pilot is given a weather chart showing the direction of the wind, velocity, and rainfall in Hongkong and vicinity, and radio messages are flashed to radio-equipped planes from Kaitak Airport.

This free weather service for commercial aircraft is compiled by the Meteorological Superintendent, Mr. C. W. Jeffries.

NOTES OF THE DAY

(Continued from Page 6)

at least in the Soviet view. A Red revolution is a splendid thing in the eyes of a Red, no doubt; and a revolt of the other extreme is a horror. But the view of the humble, middle man in politics is that revolution of any shade, red, black or white, is equally horrible, and those whose lives are not involved in it should keep their fingers out of it.

We do not believe that Italy, Germany, France or any other European Power is anxious to become involved in the Spanish civil war, no matter how their sympathy may be aroused. For such is the bitterness in Europe to-day that it would take very little to align old enemies under a new banner to defend some political "ism" against a supposed common foe.

Perhaps this is a step towards that much-desired internationalism, of which we have heard, but it is an unsteady one, at best.

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The Lepers' Christmas Fund, which amounted to \$650 last year, is a special appeal made by the "South China Morning Post" during the first four weeks of December each year. During the past five years, a total of \$3,832 has been collected for this fund, which each year provides Christmas cheer for the numerous lepers at Shoklung.

RADIO BROADCAST

Popular Melodies by "The Three Blind Mice"

AN AVIATION TALK

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 350 metres (815 kilobycles):

4:17 p.m. Chinese Programme;

7 p.m. The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra;

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt);

Carmen-Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet);

Prelude a l'Apres-Midi d'un Faune (Debussy); Danse Macabre (Dance of Death) (Saint-Saens, Op. 40);

7:30 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone);

1. He heard the Great Sea Calling (Andrews); 2. Devon (O Devon ("Songs of the Sea")) (Stanford); 3. Our River Thames (Henneberry); 4. Young Briton's Heritage (Henneberry);

5. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet;

Gavotte from "Mignon" (Thomas);

Andante in G (Brahms); Andantino (Song of the Sea) (Lemare); Good Company Medley (arr. Willoughby);

8 p.m. Time Weather Report and announcements;

8:03 p.m. From the Studio.

Popular Melodies of yesterday by "The Three Blind Mice" Programme;

1. Everything is Okey Dokey; 2. When Irish Eyes are Smiling; A Little White Gardenia; 3. Improvisation; Everything goes with love; Restless; 4. My Song without a Name; 5. What'll You See Again; Japanese Sandman; 6. Let's; 7. Nobody's Sweetheart.

8:35 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra;

Dawn (Matta); Sunset (Matta); Selection of Operatic Gems (Garr, Forbes); Les Sylphides (arr. Lotter); Moon (Collins); Old Vienna Moon (arr. Caruso); Live, Laugh and Love (arr. Herbert);

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter) and announcements;

9:20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Molly Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Clare Shand (R.A.M.)

Programme;

1. (a) To a Wild Rose; (b) Mac Dowell; (b) O Flower Divine; (c) Haydn Wood; (c) Early in the Morning; (d) Mountain Phillips; 2. (a) Only a Rose (Yagabund King); (b) Friend; (c) Alice Blue Gown (Irene); (d) Tierney;

9:35 p.m. Eugene Onegin; Waltz (Tschaikowsky);

9:40 p.m. From the Studio.

Talk: Aviation No. 3—"Flying the Empire Air Mail" by a Commander of an Air Liner;

10 p.m. Big Ben: Dance Music by the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra;

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

10 p.m. 19.74 m. 15,200 kc. 13.0-3 p.m.

10:15 p.m. 19.74 m. 15,200 kc. 14:00-15 p.m.

10:30 p.m. 31.45 m. 5,540 kc. 4:45-5:12 p.m.

10:45 p.m. 19.71 m. 15,200 kc. 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE (South Asia, 15,200 kc. from 10:15 m. to 15,200 kc. and DIN 15,146 metres).

1 p.m. German Folk Song;

1:10 p.m. Concert of Light Music;

2 p.m. Broadcast from Olympic Games;

2:10 p.m. Concert of Light Music;

2:30 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners;

3 p.m. News and Economic Review;

3:15 p.m. The Kaleidoscope of Opera;

4 p.m. Broadcast from International Hour;

4:45 p.m. Topical Talk;

5 p.m. Reports from the Olympic Games;

5:30 p.m. News and Economic Review in English;

5:45 p.m. German Folk Song;

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music; in the Interval.

8 p.m. News in German;

8:15 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in India;

8:30 p.m. Reports from the Olympic Games;

8:45 p.m. Economic Review;

9:15 p.m. Broadcast from the Harpeshow;

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11:15 p.m. News and Economic Review;

11:30 p.m. The System That Is Kind to Men's Suits.

THIS WEEK

SPECIAL CLEARANCE

SUN HATS

PITH

HONGKONG F. A. STARTS NEW "HUSTLE" POLICY

Plans To Improve Administration Of Football

NEW SECRETARY STRONGWORKING COMMITTEES

(By "Veritas")

The Hongkong Football Association started to hustle last evening. After disposing of a spate of important business, including the election of officers and committees, within an hour, the Management Committee went immediately into session, and they will report to the Council on August 17.

This is a pleasure to note, is going to be the Association's policy for the coming season. Every effort, apparently, is to be made to avoid a repetition of last season's fixture confusion.

The Management committee have plenty of time to effect this, but we should not know what form they take until Monday week.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell announced the eight note when, to open the meeting, he called old and new councillors and reminded them that they were gathered there for the general good of football in the Colony. Personal gains and losses should be set aside to serve the general interests of football.

NEW SECRETARY

In the meantime a new hon. secretary has been appointed. Two names were submitted at the Council meeting held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. T. A. Mitchell. Mr. T. G. Stokes and Mr. A. W. Bliss were put up for election, the vote finally favouring Mr. Bliss.

A gentleman of long connection with football, Mr. Bliss should be able to fill his important office with distinction.

Happily too, he will have the invaluable assistance of Mr. Smith, who has been acting as assistant secretary for the past months.

The meeting also made certain of electing thoroughly good working committees. The Management Committee comprises Messrs. W. Pryde, H. K. Lee, T. G. Stokes, J. McElvie, G. Shee, and Captain Kinnin and Lieutenant Chaplin.

EXCELLENT FINANCES

What greatly pleased the Council was the Treasurer's report which showed that the Association would start off the season with a credit balance of \$2,872.97. Chief contribution to this is entrance fees to the lenses totalling \$950.

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Athletic To Lose Leading Players

Joining New Club

(By "Veritas")

Chan Chun-wo ("Darbie" Chan), Ho Chor-yin, Mak Sui-hon, Tsui Ah-fai and other prominent Chinese footballers will not be playing for Chinese Athletic next season, it was revealed at last evening's meeting of the H.K.F.A. Council.

They have announced their intention of playing for a new club known as the Kowloon Chinese Football Club.

But it will make no material difference to the Athlete, said Mr. H. K. Lee.

"It has been a policy of the Chinese Athletic to promote past-season's second division players into the senior team, and this is what we shall be doing this coming season."

"We have plenty of players," emphasised Mr. Lee "and we shall continue to perform in the league and the various other competitions of the Association."

In the meantime the Kowloon Chinese Football Club has made application for admission into the first division, at the same time pointing out that several of their leading players, including those quoted above are now in Europe with the Chinese Olympic squad and will not return until after the season has started. This, they have asked the Association to take into consideration.

Their application to play in the first division was referred to the Management Committee.

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Home Football Fixtures For August

COMPLETE LIST OF MATCHES

Below will be found the complete list of fixtures for August in the English Football Leagues and the first division of the Scottish League. The Scottish League opens its programme on Saturday next and English football starts on August 20.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

AUGUST 8

Arbroath v Clyde
Celtic v St. Johnstone
Dundee Rangers
Dundeevale Ath. v Hearts
Falkirk v Hamilton Academicals
Hibernian v Aberdeen
Motherwell v Queen's Park
Partick Thistle v Queen of Sth.
St. Mirren v Albion Rovers
Third Lanark v Kilmarnock

AUGUST 15

Aberdeen v Arbroath
Aberdeen v Dundee
Aberdeen v Dundeevale Ath.
Aberdeen v Hamilton Academicals
Aberdeen v Queen's Park
Aberdeen v Partick Thistle
Aberdeen v St. Johnstone
Aberdeen v St. Mirren

AUGUST 22

Arbroath v Hearts
Celtic v Queen of Sth.
Dundee v St. Johnstone
Dundeevale Ath. v Kilmarnock
Falkirk v Rangers
Hibernian v Queen's Park
Motherwell v Clyde
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Aberdeen v St. Mirren

HAMILTON ACAS v ARBROATH

Kilmarnock v Partick Thistle

Queen of Sth. v Third Lanark

Queen's Park v Dunfermline Ath.

Rangers v Hibernian

St. Johnstone v Motherwell

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

AUGUST 29

Arsenal v Everton
Birmingham v Portsmouth
Brentford v Bolton Wanderers
Grimbsy Town v Charlton Ath.
Leeds United v Chelsea

Liverpool v Stoke Cts

Manchester Utd. v Wolverhampton W.

Middlebrough v Manchester City

Preston Nth. End v Huddersfield T.

Sheffield Wednesday v Sunderland

West Bromwich v Derby County

AUGUST 31

Preston Nth. End v Bolton Wan.

Stoke City v Charlton Ath.

Wolverhampton W. v Middlesbrough

SECOND DIVISION

AUGUST 29

Bradford v Bradford City

Burnley v Nottingham Forest

Burton v Blackburn Rovers

Doncaster Rovers v Coventry C.

Fulham v Plymouth Argyle

Leicester City v Blackpool

Newcastle Utd. v Barnsley

Norwich City v Sheffield Utd.

Southampton v Chesterfield

Swansea Town v Aston Villa

Clyde v Dundee

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WHAT I SAW IN RUSSIA—2

by Sir Walter
Citrine

General Secretary of the Trades Union
Congress General Council.

WE went to the Kirov works, formerly known as the Putllov factory, well known in pre-revolutionary days for armaments manufacture. We drove through the Kirov district again, passing once more some wretched property of the old wooden houses, many of them still occupied, and saw several queues of drab women waiting with jugs, fars and bottles outside the co-operative stores.

It was now 11 a.m. and we saw, in addition to these queues, many workers standing waiting to buy vegetables and fruit which were offered from street cars. Some people were buying from hawkers' barrows, and it was hard for me to reconcile myself to the idea that these were State depots.

We turned off from the main road into a side street and found ourselves outside the Kirov factory. There was some waste land opposite the factory, and the management had made an effort to make a green border of grass and trees down this road. We were admitted into the factory after a guard, armed with rifle and bayonet, had satisfied himself as to our credentials.

We crossed a fairly large square and my attention was called to the gardens which had been put there. In every part of the factory, wherever possible, a green fringe had been introduced and trees planted round the walls of the factory, so as to shade its crudities from the eye.

We went to an office and met the assistant commercial director, who was a member of the Communist Party. The head director was away on sick leave. He said that they now employed 30,000 people, of whom 8,000 were women.

Their technical staff, including foremen, was approximately 3,000, or 10 per cent. of the total. They were making tractors, heavy machinery, some locomotives and wagons, and they had built a few experimental motor-cars. They had eight categories of workers, and since the Revolution the factory had enormously increased in area, probably by 50 per cent. They had their own State farms helping to supply the workers with the food they needed.

The average earnings were 250 roubles per month for the manual workers and 470 roubles for technical people. About 50 per cent. of the workers were very young people, many of whom came from the peasantry.

As we were discussing earnings, I asked what the assistant director's salary was. I was told that he, as a member of the Communist Party, formerly had been allowed 800 roubles per month as a maximum. Next month, however, due to a recent decision, he was to receive 1,000 roubles a month, as did also the chief draughtsman. The ordinary draughtsmen were in five categories, the average earnings in the third or middle categories being about 700 roubles.

Workers on general unskilled work, which could not be put on a piece basis, received about 150 roubles a month. Even they, were given shift work and some of them received up to 400 roubles.

We went on to discuss shift work and I was informed that the hours were:

First Shift 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Second Shift 4 p.m.-12 midnight.

Third Shift 12 midnight-8 a.m.

One hour was taken for meals. Under the five-day week, there was always one rest day on the sixth day. I enquired whether those employed on shift work received any extra payment for this. I was told that the ordinary shift received an extra 12 per cent. after 10 p.m. and also the night shift. This is included in the earnings which I have given.

The true comparison with our British earnings would not be day-work only, but rotating shift-workers on piece-work which in Britain is usually paid from 25 per cent. to 33 per cent. higher than the day rates.

Then we had a long discussion as to how the undertaking was financed. It was most confusing because it seemed that some figures were in current roubles, which they frankly admitted had depreciated during the period of the Five Year Plan.

THE capital was calculated in 1929 at 200 roubles

which were of higher value. The commercial director said that last year they had about 3,000,000 roubles surplus. Fifty per cent. of this was paid to the State bank and the undertaking had no further claim on it. The remaining 50 per cent. was at the disposal of the Director to utilise for welfare work. Fifteen per cent. of the pay roll in this was paid as an average to the Social Insurance Fund, but the actual percentage varied from department to department.

The capital required was supplied by the State. I pointed out that under this system it was impossible for outsiders to ascertain whether the industries were economic or not, as the actual figures were concealed from the



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WAGES and WELFARE

difficulties was that in the middle of the Five Year Plan they had to pay far higher for their electricity than they had calculated. Consequently, they had to raise the prices of the commodities supplied by the factory, although these were supposed to be fixed by the State Planning Commission.

We spent several hours looking round the different departments of the factory. My general impression was that the workers were working very hard, particularly in those departments where the conveyor system and very great mechanisation were in operation. The speed of some of these girls bewildered me. They dashed about on electrically driven trucks at a reckless pace.

Like most Trade Unionists, I have an instinctive dislike of bonus systems, piece-work, and the rest of the paraphernalia which characterises the speeding up of operations in modern industry.

Well, here it was in the Soviet Union.

They told me that everybody who can be put on piece-work here is paid on the basis of results.

The management had done everything possible they could do to mechanise the processes in accordance with the latest American practice. Ventilation, too, was as good as it seems to be possible.

As I looked at some of these people working in the great heat at breakneck speed, I felt that they were spurred on with the knowledge that they were waging a war with poverty. Everywhere I could see exhortations to increase output. Those who succeed in doing so are regarded as heroes and, no doubt, also provides a great stimulus.

I WAS glad to get out into the fresh air once again. As we crossed the yard to visit one of the social centres of the factory, I came across some peasant women digging away vigorously, laying out some new gardens.

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These buildings were quite unsuitable for the purpose, but the heat had been made of iron, and the interior had been completely redecorated. There were pleasant rooms for the children, who were happy-looking and quite well cared for.

Then we went to a sort of polytechnic for those children whose parents were at work. This was used, I think, only during out-of-school hours. There were boys working at carpentry, others learning German, others reading studiously, others learning photography.

One rather frail-looking little fellow was reading a fairy tale illustrated by coloured pictures. Most of the other boys were poring over some scientific or utilitarian treatise or other.

It is not so long ago since it used to be regarded as bourgeois education

to teach children fairy tales, and I was glad to see this welcome change. We went into another room and saw some little girls dancing to a tune played by one of them on the piano. They were all very poorly clad, but they seemed happy and full of life.

I was later told that this Institute could only deal with 500 children a day, so goodness knows what happened to the other children whose parents were among the 30,000 workers employed at the factory. The Social Insurance Funds subsidised this work to the extent of 400,000 roubles a year.

The management had done everything possible they could do to mechanise the processes in accordance with the latest American practice. Ventilation, too, was as good as it seems to be possible.

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THIS IS HOW THEY START TO ELECT A PRESIDENT

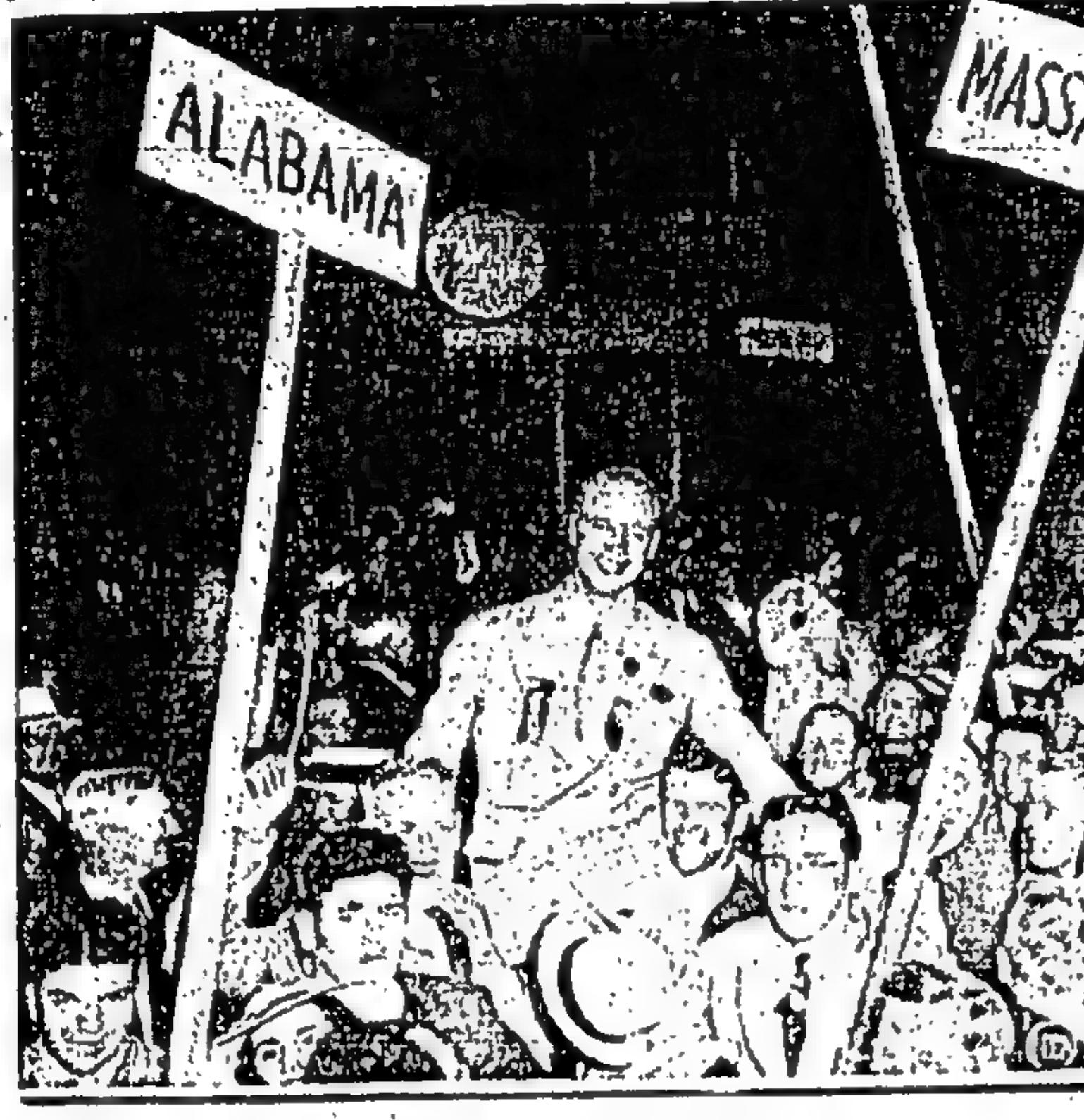
"Whoopie" Seems To Be The Keynote Of Presidential Conventions In The United States



Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, of California, seconds the renomination of President Roosevelt.



Janet Mulvany, delegate from Pennsylvania, expresses the spirit of the thousands of delegates who joined in a tremendous demonstration for Roosevelt.



As a delegate from Massachusetts, James Roosevelt, son of the President, got a free ride on the shoulders of fellow delegates during a demonstration for his father, the party's standard-bearer, during the Philadelphia Democratic convention.



The dignity that goes with a governor's office was cast to the winds when jubilant Democrats rallied 'round the party colours in wild demonstrations at the national convention in Philadelphia. Here's Gov. George H. Earle, Pennsylvania, wearing a coonskin hat and blowing a horn, marching in the gigantic Roosevelt demonstration in the convention auditorium.



Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, Administration leader, and permanent chairman of the big show, shown taking the gavel to call a session to order at the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia.

Delegate Roosevelt, From Texas



Among the most vociferous "resters" for Roosevelt's renomination was his son, Elliot Roosevelt, one of the Democratic delegates from Texas. He's waving his sombrero as he stands beside Roy Miller, another Lone Star delegate.



As far as the Democratic Party is concerned, these are the men to run affairs of the United States—President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner. They were photographed in Washington just before delegates at the party's national convention nominated them for another four year term.



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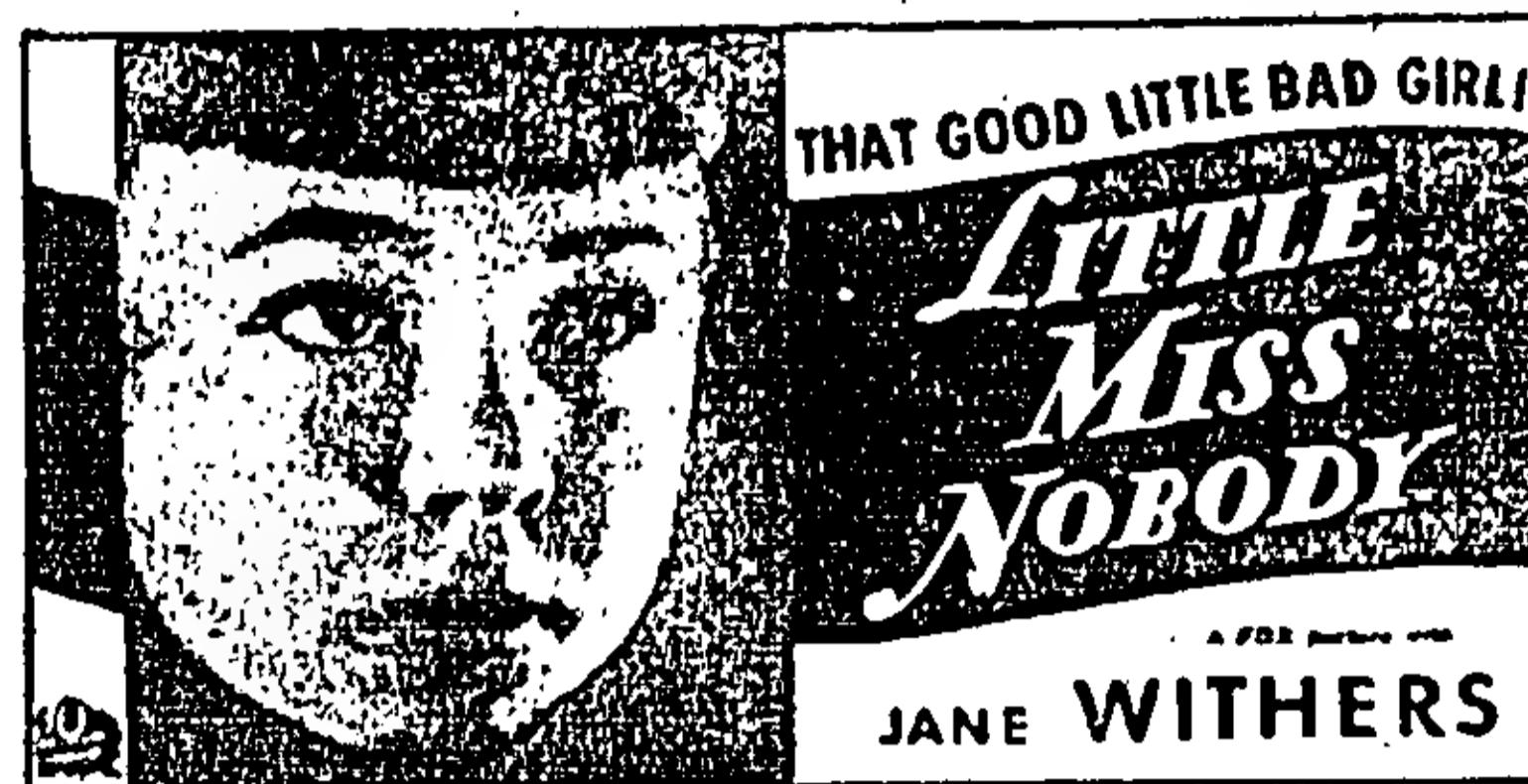


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CLARK GABLE IS NO BEAUTY

Says Flagg

Hollywood, Aug. 1. Sadly James Montgomery Flagg, eagle-beaked illustrator, shook his iron grey head and concluded Clark Gable isn't pretty.

As you've probably guessed, Mr. Flagg was in the midst of picking one of his all-American beauty teams, a major vice with him.

Mr. Flagg's real job is drawing snub-nosed girls in wavy pen-and-ink lines, but it once gave somebody the idea electing him judge of a beauty contest, and now he can't stop.

Mr. Flagg has already picked more all-Americans than the late Walter Camp, and is still going strong. Often he has sat down and named the umpteen most beautiful women in the world. Frequently he sifts out the prettiest backs, the best rounded calves and the handsomest hands.

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TESTS INDICATE GERMS LIVE ON MANY PLANETS

California Scientist Finds Bacteria in Falling Meteorites

Berkeley, Cal., July 27. While science as yet has been unable to prove the existence of animal life on the other planets, Dr. Charles B. Lipman, dean of the graduate college of the University of California, has announced that he now has ample evidence of the existence at least of bacteria, one of the lower forms of life.

Recent laboratory tests, he announces, have demonstrated beyond doubt the presence of bacteria in meteorites that have reached the earth's surface either directly from other planets or from the interplanetary space between.

Dr. Lipman's finding of these meteorite bacteria is his latest discovery in the bacteriological field, and especially in the field of dormant or sleeping bacteria. Previously he had announced the finding of bacteria in suspended animation in pre-Cambrian rock, formed 80,000,000 years ago, pre-Aztec and pre-Inca pyramids, built centuries ago, in old adobe and in coal from deep mines.

LIVE IN DORMANT STATE

According to Dr. Lipman's findings there are many forms of bacteria that go into a dormant or spore state when there is no chance to feed and grow. They are capable, he declares, of remaining in this state of suspended animation for an indefinite period of time.

Although a number of scientists have challenged Dr. Lipman's findings of bacteria and spores in meteorites, he has undertaken to dissipate their doubts.

To those who declare they have not been able to find such bacteria, he declares that he has found a great variety of them and that proof of this exists in the laboratory of the University of California. To other critics who contend that the sleeping bacteria would be destroyed by tremendous heat when the meteorites rush through the earth's atmosphere, Dr. Lipman points out that the meteorites fall at such a speed that they are in the earth's atmosphere only for a period of two or three seconds. Demonstrations, he adds, have been made to show that the heat caused by the friction does not go through the stony meteorites but merely sears the surface.

SURVIVE SEVERE COLD

His experiments, he declares, also have demonstrated the ability of bacteria to exist within 1.3 degrees of absolute zero which he points out is proof of the ability of the spores to travel through interplanetary space inside of the meteorites.

The latter, for Dr. Lipman, are merely "sleeping cars" for the bacteria on their joy ride from other planets to the earth. When they get to the earth they are capable of waking up and demonstrating what the bacteria of other planets can do.

Heirlooms Of History

MOVE TO PROTECT LEGACY OF PAST

London, Aug. 4. An interesting scheme extending the scope of the work of the National Trust for the preservation of places of historic interest or natural beauty is announced. It results from an arrangement reached between the Trust and Sir Charles Trevelyan, Lord Lieutenant of Northumberland, and former President of the Board of Education.

Wallington, a large estate near Morpeth, with house 250 years old, which has been associated with the Trevelyan family since 1777, and in which are books and other relics, will, after the death of Sir Charles, pass to the National Trust, which will ensure the preservation of the house and its valuable contents and beautiful grounds, and provide for access thereto by the general public, while, at the same time, maintaining the connection of the Trevelyan family, the living representatives of which will, so long as they wish, remain as tenants of the Trust.

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CHINESE CRUISERS LEAVE

BOUND FOR CANTON OR WHAMPOA

The Chinese cruisers Hai Chow and Hai Yung left harbour at 8.30 a.m. to-day, making for Canton or Whampoa. It is believed.

The Ying Ju arrived yesterday from the North and will be joined to-day by the Ying Chi.

The Japanese gunboat Saga resumes routine patrol to-day, leaving for Canton, while the gunboat Sanay is due from Canton on Saturday for a stay of two days.

WORLD TOURIST PASSES

VISITOR TO COLONY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Taken suddenly ill yesterday, Mr. Stanley Cobham, an American citizen staying at Repulse Bay Hotel, died early this morning, thus tragically ending a pleasure trip round the world in a place which he greatly loved. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where he passed away at 2 a.m.

Mr. Cobham was 53 years of age, retired, and hailed from New York City. On July 17 he came to Hongkong on the steamer Japanese Prince. He had a through ticket and was on his way round the world, but after a few days at Repulse Bay he decided to stay on. He had been there some three weeks when death cut short his tour.

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 31.	Aug. 4.
Paris	76.5/32	76.9/34
Geneva	15.38	15.38
Berlin	12.40	12.47
Athens	527	527
Milan	63%	63%
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Shanghai	17.2/1.32	17.2/1.32
New York	5.01/9.16	5.01/9.16
Amsterdam	7.30/4	7.38/4
Vienna	26 1/2	29 1/2
Prague	121 1/4	121 1/4
Madrid	37 1/4	37 1/4
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	17.2/15.10	17.2/15.10
Bombay	1.0/4	1.0/4
Brussels	20.70	20.77
Montreal	5.01/4	5.01/4
Monte Carlo	38.15/16	38.15/16
Belgrade	220	220
Yokohama	17.2/1.64	17.2/1.64
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Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
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A flannel dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday from 9 p.m. to 12.45 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will play.

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London, Aug. 4.

Official circles are disturbed over the movements of the German pocket-battleship, Deutschland, which steamed in front of Ceuta yesterday when Spanish Government warships were engaged against the rebels' stronghold, thus making a continued bombardment by the loyal fleet impossible.

The anxiety is not diminished by the report that the Deutschland's officers were received by General Franco, the rebel commander-in-chief, in Ceuta.—Reuter.

BRITISH ATTITUDE

Paris, Aug. 4.

The British reply to the French note with regard to assurances of non-intervention in Spain states His Majesty's Government is prepared to agree to the suggested issue of a neutrality declaration if France obtains the adherence of Italy.

The note adds that it is considered in London that such British, French and Italian declarations should be only preliminary to an agreement to be negotiated diplomatically among all the powers interested in Spain, particularly Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Portugal.—Reuter.

Britain Agrees

London, Aug. 4.
Great Britain agrees, in principle, with the proposal for non-intervention pact.—Reuter.

Reply Approved

London, Aug. 5.
Morning papers to-day welcome the Government's reply to France, supporting the non-intervention pact with respect to the Spanish neutrality.

The Times says the Government is unquestionably right. It is imperative that a general policy of non-intervention be adopted. The principles for which the two sides are fighting are cherished dearly by the majorities or minorities of every country. The first care of other countries must be to ward off the danger of the conflagration spreading.

Europe, The Times warns, is full of tinder which a single spark of partisanship might set ablaze. The civil war in Spain might very easily become a civil war in Europe.—Reuter.

No Immediate Reply

Rome, Aug. 4.
There will be no immediate Italian reply to the French note urging an agreement respecting the neutrality of Spain, with interests in Spain, it is powers with interests in Spain, it is.

While official circles are reticent with regard to the nature of the Italian reply, there is a widespread impression in diplomatic and political quarters that the French note was not welcomed, as it tended to introduce possible complications in an already difficult situation.—Reuter.

Watching Russia

Berlin, Aug. 4.
The German attitude with regard to the French note, proposing a neutrality pact with respect to the Spanish crisis, is believed to be that Germany is willing to participate in a non-intervention agreement, exactly to the same extent as Russia.—Reuter.

Hurrying Overtures

Paris, Aug. 4.
France has now received favourable reply to the Spanish Neutrality Pact appeal from Britain, Belgium and Germany, although Germany's acceptance is conditional on Soviet approval. The Italian reply is still awaited.

France is eager for a settlement of the question as soon as possible, and has instructed its representatives at Moscow and Lisbon to make similar

LOYALISTS FACTIONS FIGHTING BASQUES CLASH WITH REDS INSURGENTS' CLAIM

Pamplona, Aug. 5.

Insurgent officers here claim that the Basque Nationalists, who deserted the rebel cause and went over to the Government, have now fallen out with the Communists.

Basques and Communists, who were defending Barcelona, are at each other's throats and there have been many casualties, it is stated.—Reuter.

NEW PONIES HERE FROM AUSTRALIA

LOCAL OWNERS ARE WELL PLEASED TICKLISH JOBS FOR HANDLERS

Although it cannot be said that the 46 Australian ponies which arrived in Hongkong this morning by the s.s. Tanda looked in the pink of condition, they satisfied the several Colonial race-horse owners who gathered at the Hongkong Electric Company's wharf—North Point—that the thoroughbreds are likely to turn out the best yet received in Hongkong.

Mr. G. McDonald, who with Mr. R. Oram had the task of bringing the ponies up from Australia, was enthusiastic about them and said it was the best batch of ponies he had yet brought to the Colony.

Incidentally Mr. Oram is not only a good judge of horsemanship, but one of Australia's leading rough-riders.

Forty-five of the animals are five year-old geldings, while the 46th is a six year-old. The ponies have not raced before so that at least they will be free from race-course prejudices!

TICKLISH JOB

Unloading the ponies this morning proved to be a ticklish job. The animals were restless after their lengthy confinement and one went so far as to show its feelings by kicking a mafao in the face. The boy had some of his teeth dislodged.

According to Mr. McDonald, the ponies, which are from Melbourne, suffered a rough trip. Weather was bad for the first four days out and a few days later, notably off the Queensland coast. As the animals were on the starboard side of the ship they were denied any breeze when the weather settled, so that they felt the heat considerably.

The animals were looking first-rate when they were shipped, but after the rough passage they had lost a good deal of condition and needed a rest.

Mr. J. Walker of the Hongkong Jockey Club was among those who were at the wharf and he helped to superintend the unloading of the ponies, declaring them to be a fine-looking lot.

They have been subscribed for by members of the Jockey Club and they will be drawn for in about ten days' time.

FRANCE MAKING OVERTURES

BANK CHIEF GOES TO BERLIN

Paris, Aug. 4.
The new Governor of the Bank of France to-day visited Berlin and called on Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Governor of the Reichsbank.

It is understood that the question of trade and finance between the two countries was discussed, but it is officially stated that the visit was one of courtesy.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BRITISH FINANCES

London, Aug. 4.
Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £184,739, compared with £192,938,184 at the corresponding date last year. Total ordinary expenditure is £266,346, compared with £257,947,452 at the corresponding date of 1935.—British Wireless.

BRITISH PLANES SOLD TO SPAIN?

London Paper's Allegation

London, Aug. 4.
The Star, London evening paper, to-day publishes under a banner heading, "BRITISH AIRPLANES SOLD TO SPAIN," a sensational story.

It is alleged that numerous British civil aircraft have arrived in Spain in recent days.

"Certain British manufacturers," the paper goes on to say, "are offering pilots £100 for the safe delivery of each plane, plus £50 expense for their return journey."

The paper declares that the Am. Ministry is not interested in these alleged operations, due to the fact that they entail the movement of civilian aircraft only.—United Press.

REFUSE PERMITS

The Hague, Aug. 4.
The Government of the Netherlands has refused permission to the Royal Dutch Airline to sell two Fokker aeroplanes to Spain.—Reuter Special.

FOREIGN PLANES

Gibraltar, Aug. 5.
British travellers from Tangier report that there were nine Italian and three German planes at Ceuta when last they passed that point.—Reuter.

GERMANS FIRED ON

Tangier, Aug. 5.
The German freighter, Sevilla, reports that the loyalist destroyer, Almirante Valdes, fired upon her without doing any damage off Lanzarote to-day. Thereafter the Sevilla was requested to leave Moroccan waters.—United Press.

ALGEIRAS VISITED

Gibraltar, Aug. 4.
It is learned that the German destroyer, Luchs, which with the battleship Deutschland put into Ceuta yesterday, passed on later to Algeciras, where the captain landed and called on the insurgent commandant.

Thereafter, the destroyer departed for Melilla, another rebel port.—Reuter.

STORY CONFIRMED

London, Aug. 5.
Private sources confirm the story that civilian aircraft have been despatched from Britain to Spain, but it is not pointed out that since they were not equipped for military purposes they were legally exportable. It is also confirmed that £150 has been offered to aviators flying the machines to Spain.—United Press.

BEST IN YEARS

London, Aug. 4.
As forecast by the Minister of Labour in the House of Commons last week, the numbers of unemployed last month were down by 50,000. The Ministry of Labour estimates that on July 29 the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain exclusive of agricultural workers was approximately 10,850,000. This was 63,000 more than the month before and 481,000 more than a year ago.

At the same date, the numbers of unemployed persons were 1,652,072, comprising 1,285,805 wholly unemployed 296,007 temporarily laid off, and 10,200 normally in casual employment.

The total was 50,604 less than on June 22, 1936 and 320,860 less than on July 22, 1935.—British Wireless.

KIEL, Aug. 4.

The British cruiser, Neptune, has arrived here on a special mission, returning the bell of the German battleship, Hindenburg, to the German Navy.

The Hindenburg was one of the vessels of the German Fleet scuttled at Scapa Flow.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CRUISER'S BELL RETURNED

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OWENS CONTINUES TO SMASH RECORDS

Berlin, August 4.

Jesse Owens, the American Negro athlete, continues to electrify the World Olympic Games with his record-breaking feats.

To-day he established a new Olympic record by leaping 8.06 metres in the long jump, being only point seven metres short of his own world record of 8.13 established last year and since ratified by the International Federation.

When Owens' jump was announced

it was stated to be a world's record, but the announcer had forgotten Owens'—recognised jump of 8.13 metres, and his jump to-day therefore remains an Olympic high-mark.

Owens has so far the following record-breaking achievements to his credit during the present Olympic Games.

10.2 seconds in 100 metres heat (not recognised).

21.1 seconds in 200 metres heat (new Olympic record).

8.06 metres in long jump (new Olympic record).

Owens also returned 10.3 to equal the world's record in a heat and the final of the 100 metres.

Long of Germany was placed second in the long jump returning 7.87 metres, while Tajima of Japan with 7.74 metres was third.

Woolridge of United States won the 400 metres, the American star finishing over the track in 1:52 9/10, while Lanz of Italy was second in 1:53 3/10 and Edwards of Canada, third, in 1:53 6/10.—Reuter.

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REBELS PUSH FORWARD

Major Developments Still Awaited GOVERNMENT FORCES ALSO CLAIM GAINS

Gibraltar, Aug. 4.

Insurgent Spanish forces claim to have captured the town of Ronda, fifty miles north-west of Algeciras, after overcoming a fierce resistance by workers' militia. There were many casualties on both sides.

From Valencia it is reported that insurgents have captured the town of Teruel, seventy miles north-east of Valencia.—Reuter.

POSITION IN SPAIN

London, Aug. 4.

The present position in Spain shows that the Government holds Barcelona, the Mediterranean Coast, inland provinces, as far as Malaga, also Madrid, and its neighbouring provinces, and Atlantic coast districts from San Sebastian to Oviedo. The Government also retains part of the western borderlands from Huelva, northwards.

The insurgents hold Saragossa and a great block of inland provinces, including the cities of Burgos, Valladolid, Segovia, the southern tip of Spain, around Gibraltar, including Algeciras, and the north-west of Spain, around Corunna, as well as part of the territory along the Portuguese border.

The Spanish colonies are also held by the insurgents, except that the Government has a footing in the Balearic Islands.

The Government, therefore, holds the industrial districts and nearly all the coast, and the rebels hold the agricultural provinces, but are cut off from the sea except in the south and north-west.

The insurgents aim to link up their forces with the help of troops from Morocco.—Reuter.

No Major Developments

London, Aug. 4.

Major developments in the Spanish situation are still awaited.

Madrid anticipates "a decisive battle" to-morrow or the next day in the Leon Pass, following a success claimed by the Government forces in a twenty-four hour battle. The Government is reported to be reinforcing the loyal troops and militia in this area and attempting to envelop the insurgents.

Meanwhile, General Molin, insurgent commander in the North, granted an interview at Burgos, and claimed that operations were proceeding according to plan, despite the refusal of the navy to join the revolt and the treachery of the Basque nationalists. The insurgents had succeeded in bringing the greater part of their troops across from Morocco to the peninsula and the advance from the south was proceeding slowly, but surely, towards its objective, Madrid.

At the junction of his own forces in the North with those of General Franco, in the south, was assured, said General Molin.

A report from Biarritz states that the two Spanish planes which made a forced landing there yesterday, will be allowed to proceed to San Sebastian.—Reuter Special.

Dr. Frick said that an appearance by Mr. Barrymore at present might prove fatal.—United Press.

Aerial Battle

Tangier, Aug. 4.

An aerial battle over the Straits of Gibraltar this morning is reported to have ended in favour of the Government machines, which shot down two rebel planes and drove off two more in the direction of Ceuta.—Reuter Special.

Terrible Threat

Bayonne, Aug. 4.

The insurgent cruiser, Almirante Cervera, has claimed so many victims during the bombardment of Gijon that the municipal authorities have warned the commander that, if it is continued, the 2,500 imprisoned insurgents will be executed.

On receiving this warning, the cruiser ceased fire.—Reuter Special.

When guests are coming (and even when they are not) improve your

Bathroom technique

HERE is an unkind belief that the men among French shop assistants are immaculate from the shirt-cuff down.

It is a principle one often finds distressingly true in homes here.

You know the type: you go into the sitting-room. Perfect. The carpet beaten within an inch of its life, the grate black and shiny, not a speck of dust anywhere. If there's a dining-room, where you've been invited, it, too, is immaculate.

But then you're invited for a wash-up.

Being invited, as opposed to having bluntly asked, you expect the bathroom will be perfect, with guest towel neatly folded and the children strictly whispered to F.H.B. (Family Hold Back).

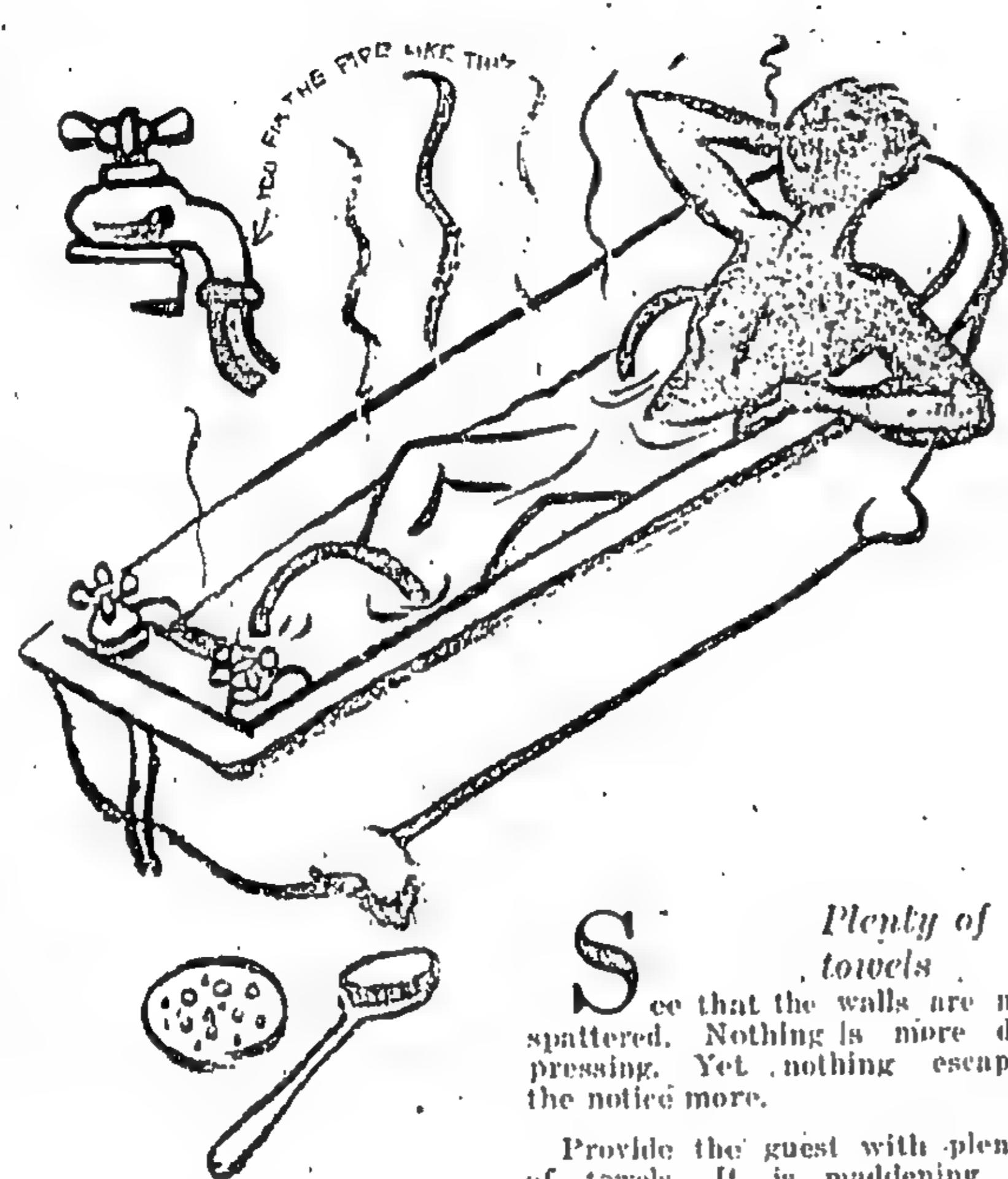
And what do you find?

You find toothbrushes lying about on the side of the wash-basin. You find the taps spattered with soap. Some one has forgotten to remove a dressing-gown hanging forlornly from the back of the door.

Young Christopher has carried Teddy Bear in for his last tooth-brushing and forgotten to take him back to bed with him. And since no one has ever found out what to do with old razor blades, except send them to missionaries, who give them to African tribesmen in return for lifelong friendship (a nice idea, but the postage is expensive), why an old blade looks rustily at you from some specific places.

Only the illustrated magazines—the one thing you want—have been removed. Now, all this makes a guest feel far 'too much' at home.

There is, however, a bathroom technique which should clean comb in case he has forgotten to bring his own.



Useful bathroom fitting for those who like to linger in their baths is a piece of detachable rubber piping. You can still use your tap to turn on the tap, while the piping enables you to distribute the water where you want it.

final checkup list before the guest arrives, something like this: —

See that all personal belongings are either removed or put in

untidy at the moment he chooses.

See that all taps are at least dry

and clean, if not shining.

If there is a trick to the way anything works—and I never saw a bathroom which did not have its own special trick, over which the guest spends moments in vain embarrassment—put up an amusing, brief notice.

If the guest is staying the night, be sure there is a glass exclusively his, a ledge exclusively his, a place for his toothbrush clearly identifiable from the family's brushes, a tablet of soap new and Iris, and a

small waste of powder is reduced to a minimum.

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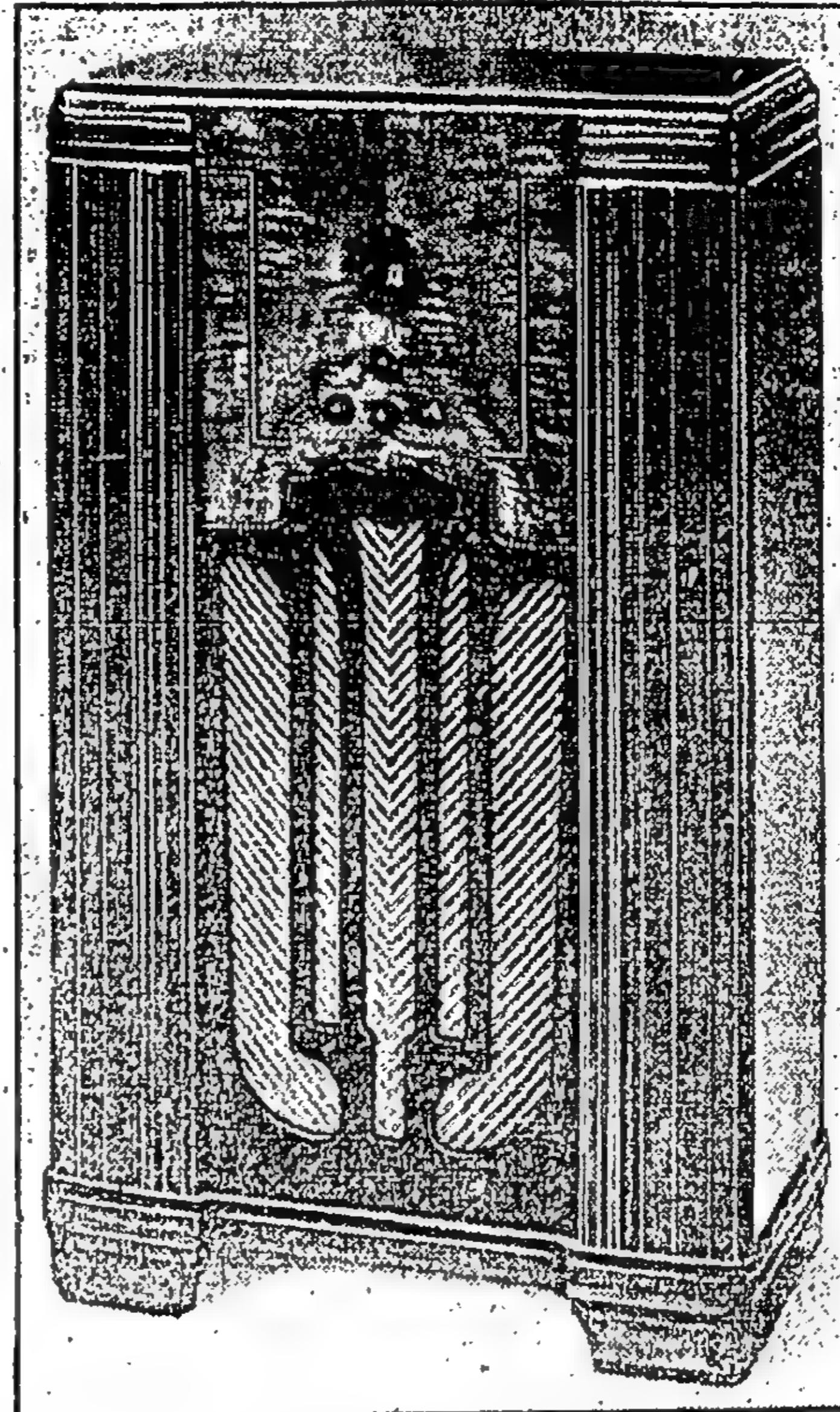
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Vote 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 in your order of preference. Each No. 1 vote will receive 10 points, each No. 2 vote nine points, each No. 3 vote eight points and so on. Your ballot MUST be marked with the figures 1 to 10.

You need not necessarily choose the items given below, which have been arranged alphabetically. Other suggested items are given, but you are at liberty to insert any further item you would like to record. Address all entries to Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph," marked "Radio Vote."

VOTE FOR TEN ITEMS ONLY

- ... Classical Programmes
- ... Dance Music
- ... Daventry Relays (Dance)
- ... Daventry Relays (Sporting)
- ... Daventry Relays (General)
- ... Grand Opera
- ... Hongkong Hotel Relays
- ... Light Opera
- ... Military Bands
- ... Orchestral Music
- ... Pianoforte Recitals
- ... Rotary Club Relays
- ... Studio Talks
- ... Variety Programmes

NAME (block letters)

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RULES

1.—Entrants are required to vote for 10 items, using the numbers "1" to "10". Only one coupon may be submitted by each entrant.

2.—The entrant who forecasts in their correct order the final ten items chosen by the judges will receive 10 points. In the event of no entrant correctly forecasting the final vote, the prize will go to the entrant whose forecast is nearest to the correct vote.

3.—The entrant who, in the opinion of the two judges, makes the most constructive suggestions regarding ZBW programmes, the two judges will be Mr. Redfern, Manager, Broadcasts for Messrs. Melico Radio Distributors, and the Editor of the Hong-

1.—Entrants should be forwarded to the Hongkong "Telegraph,"

Wyndham Street, Hongkong. Envelopes should be plainly marked "Radio Vote."

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5.—The form printed in the "Telegraph" must be used in submitting votes. However, a separate sheet of paper (with entrant's name and address clearly written on it) must be used in submitting suggestions for the improvement of ZBW programmes.

6.—Members of the Staffs of the South China Morning Post or Hongkong Telegraph and their relatives will not be allowed to compete.

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12.—Yonder bat is where you may look for the young messenger (hyphen 6 and 3).

13.—This railway-centre should surely not be short of hands.

14.—Little behind time but it tells it.

15.—Upside.

16.—This kind of root is at the end or at the start.

17.—With no will of his own.

18.—U.S.A. State hails an opera princess.

19.—Trouble that sounds like school-time lubricant.

20.—The fact of a little horse having swallowed a rat seems to be putting one's teeth on edge.

21.—Frill.

22.—Crow's tree (anagram).

23.—Permit.

24.—A groan will always emanate from this Essex town.

Yesterday's Solution.

POCAHONTAS, POP
SABER, RIVER
UNKNOWN, ARTICLE
PONY, PEG, TIR
E BONESTEEL, MUSE
ROSES, PINE, F
ENDOWED, FOVATE, O
R, E, A, I, N, E, R
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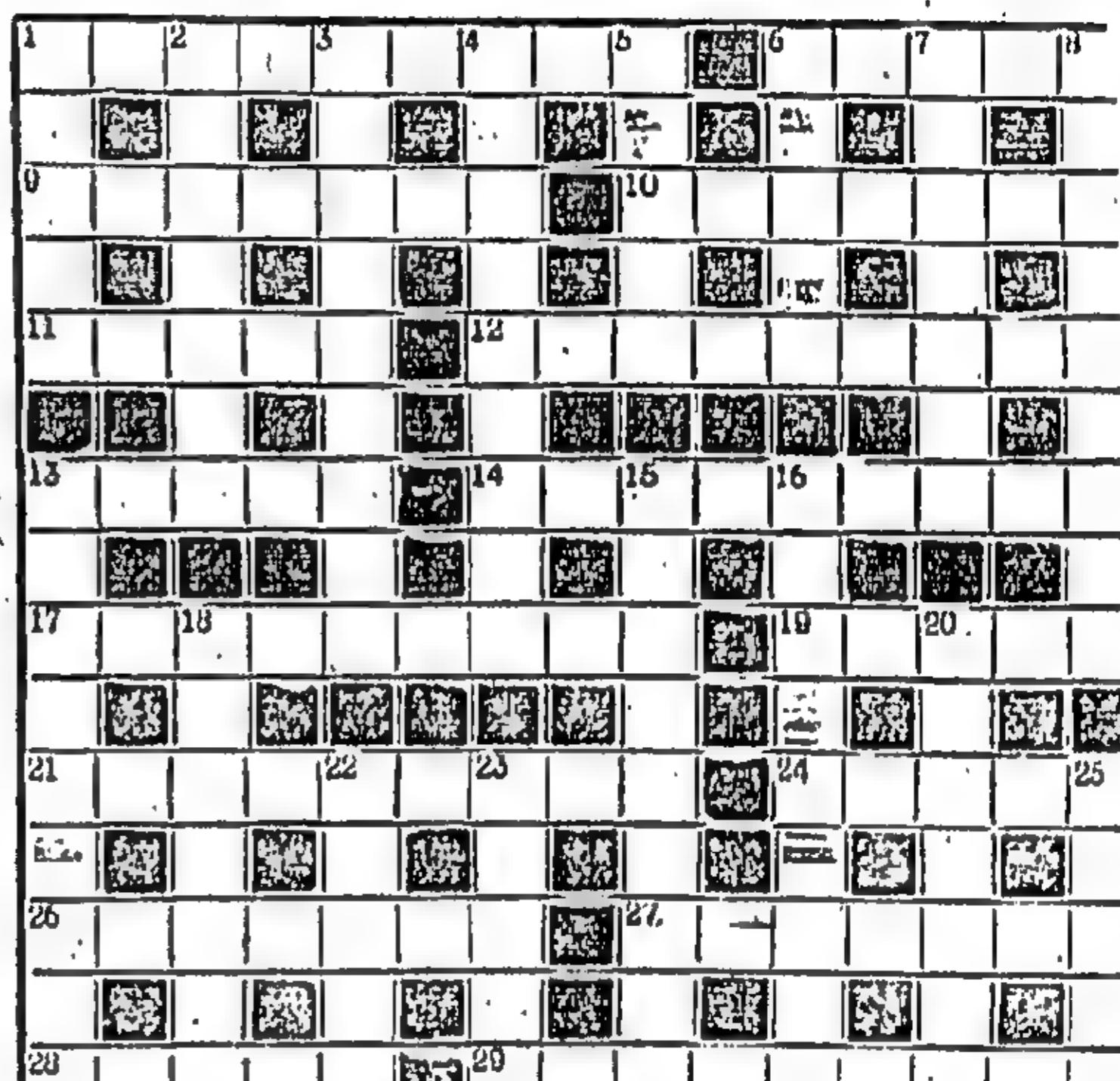
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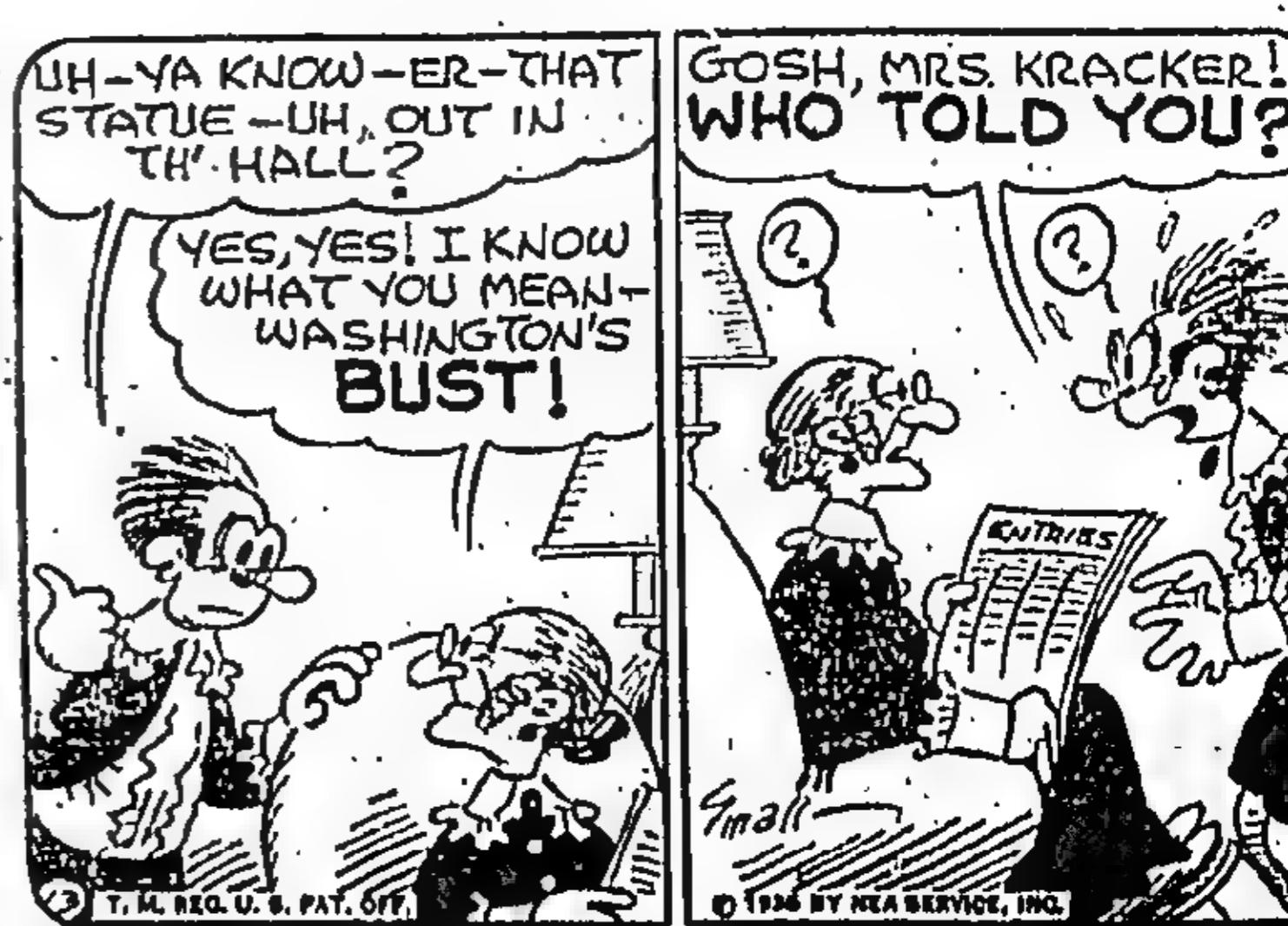
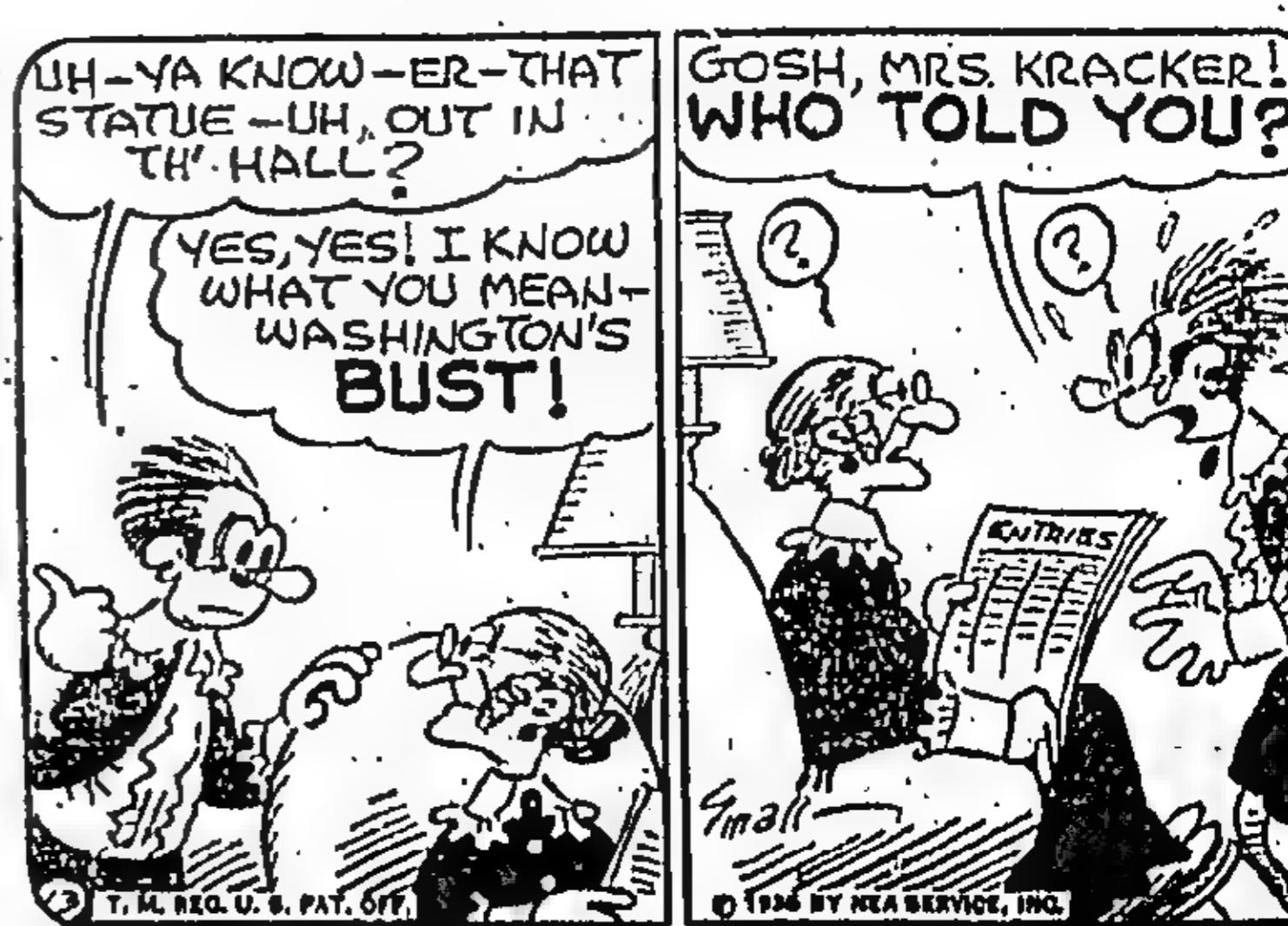
OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS
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HOLD EVERYTHING!
The Ex. Mrs. Bradford
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MAHARAJAH'S TEMPLE IN LONDON HOTEL

He Is Taking A Golden Goddess On His First Visit To Metropolis

SEARCHED AN ISLAND FOR CAVE OF GOLD

THE story of Cocos Island adventures in search of hidden treasure was told in the London Bankruptcy Court recently at meetings of creditors and shareholders in the compulsory liquidation of Treasure Recovery, Ltd.

Mr. J. Barwick Thompson, Official Receiver, said the company was formed in 1933, with capital of £57,244.

In 1934, a steam yacht was chartered and sailed to the Cocos Islands to search for treasure.

The Costa Rican authorities, however, ordered the removal of the expedition to Puntarenas, where they remained under "open arrest," being eventually returned to England. The cost of that expedition was estimated at £11,792.

Later the directors got in touch with Mr. P. A. Bergman, who said that he and another partner were shipwrecked on the island in 1929, and accidentally discovered a cave containing stacks of gold and silver.

An agreement was made under which Bergman, in return for a decreasing share, would receive 10 per cent of the amount recovered.

In February of last year the second expedition sailed in the Veracity, but being pointed away, dived on the beach where he claimed to have buried treasure and never found the cave in 1929. Bergman did not disclose any place where treasure could be found.

The expedition ended very unsatisfactorily. Some of its members were left stranded at Puntarenas and had to be returned to England as distressed British seamen. This expedition cost about £12,000.

The creditors decided to leave the liquidation in the hands of the Official Receiver.

ON AND OFF

San Rafael, Calif., July 20.

Police ordered girls taking part in a public pageant to put on more clothes. Firemen ordered the girls to take off the clothes they added because they constituted a fire hazard.—United Press.

Wedding "Blues"

Hubby Wouldn't Buy Her A Bow-wow!

New York, July 31. Mrs. Erilia D. Sanchirico, a young Brooklyn wife, alleged "Cruelty and abandonment" in a suit before Justice Cuff in Brooklyn.

The "cruelty" occurred on the first day of the honeymoon, when her husband slept while she cried for five hours in a Washington hotel. The tears flowed because her husband refused to give her 25 cents to buy two china souvenir dogs.

And, she alleged, she was forced to get along on four shillings a day, although her husband was well-to-do.

"What nonsense!" said the judge, denying the application.

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BACK
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Seeking Escape From "Burden Of Grief"

HE DOES NOT SMOKE, EAT MEAT NOR GO TO THEATRES

London, July 24. PREPARATIONS are being made at a London hotel to receive a visitor who entertains on such a scale that he has to maintain a fleet of eighty motor-cars.

He is the Maharajah of Mysore, one of the largest native States in India.

London will see him next week.

The Maharajah is now on his way to England in the liner Ranpura, accompanied by a retinue of thirty servants.

With him, too, comes the family goddess, a small golden image called Chamundeswari.

Accommodation is being prepared for the principal members of the party at the Dorchester Hotel, Park-lane, W.

Orders have been received at the hotel for a large sitting-room to be stripped of its furniture and made ready for the goddess It will be a temple on a small scale.

The Maharajah, a devout Hindu belonging to the Kshatriya, or the military caste, will use this room for religious rites to be performed by priests travelling with him.

This wealthy ruler of 6,500,000 people, controller of annual revenue amounting to £2,500,000, is forbidden by his religion to eat any kind of meat. And he shuns even fish and fowl.

He will subsist entirely on vegetables during his two and a half months' stay in England.

A part of the hotel kitchen will be set aside for the exclusive use of his two cooks.

This will be his first visit to England.

HIS ONLY DRINK

An official of the Mysore office in London declared that the Maharajah seeks escape from the burden of grief placed upon him by the death of his mother and his favourite sister.

This official said, "How he will find entertainment I do not know. He has no liking for theatres and cinemas. In fact, he would rather entertain than be entertained."

Banquets will give little pleasure to the Maharajah, for added to his scrupulous observance of Hindu food laws he neither smokes nor drinks.

Water from the holy Ganges is the only beverage he will take at home. In London he will drink water after it has been blessed by his spiritual advisers.

The Sunday Express understands that he will have an early audience of the King.

TRIED TO BE HONEST

This is the story he told, in quiet, passionless tones.

"I thought nothing could be worse than the Foreign Legion, but four years in this country have changed my mind."

"When you have walked miles on an empty stomach, looking for work, or been turned away from door after door, perhaps you will feel as I do."

"In desperation I have tried stealing . . . I have been gaoled . . . I have tried to be honest. . . .

"Rather than be a criminal, facing ever-lengthening terms of imprisonment in this country, I am going back to face the music."

Later, Maxey went to Victoria and took a ticket for the first part of his journey back to the Legion.

**Teething Time Distress
Is Quickly Allayed**

Baby's Own Tablets.

The teething period is frequently a time of health disturbances, making children so peevish and restless that their nightly whimpering not only disturbs their own sleep but also that of their parents, who often at a loss to know what to do to give the little sufferer relief.

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MARKET LISTLESS YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 4.—Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones' summary of yesterday's market: The market today continued listless and was without any incentive.

Automobiles were the only prominent group. This resulted in extreme indecision and most gains and losses were nominal. In spite of continued good earnings' reports, motor stocks encountered some profit-taking. Traders expect third-quarter earnings to decline while the motor companies change over to new models. The market for bonds was irregular and quiet. Stocks on the Curis Exchange were mixed.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: "Stocks in better demand, following early irregularity. Sentiment is better. Pittsburgh steel scrap prices have advanced by 50 cents per ton. McKesson & Robbins Inc. earned 36 cents per share for the 6 months ended June 30, up against 40 cents last year. The Douglas Aircraft Company earned 30 cents per share for the quarter ended May 31, up against \$1.27 during the corresponding quarter of last year. Unfilled orders of this Company amounted to \$23,000,000 on July 24, up against \$5,901,000 in July last year. The Boeing Airplane Company's sales, including other incomes, amounted to \$1,453,000 for the 6 months ended June 30, up against \$466,000 last year. The Curtis Wright Corporation and its subsidiary concerns have been awarded an order by the War Department amounting to \$1,327,000. The American Rolling Mill Company

earned 68 cents per share for the June quarter as against 62 cents the previous year. Business failures during the past week totalled 175, as compared with 141 failures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$14,850,000,000 as compared with \$14,857,000,000 the previous week.

Comment: There was some liquidation by commission houses and foreign concerns. Speculative interest is lacking, pending the Government Bureau report, while trade demand is small. A forecast of the weather indicates showers in Oklahoma. The Fossick Bureau estimates the crop at 12,511,000 bushels. Wheat: The weakness of corn was the chief influence. The average private estimates place the Winter crop at 522,000,000 bushels and the Spring crop at 111,000,000 bushels. The Canadian crop is estimated at 206,000,000 bushels.

Corn: There was some heavy general liquidation, due to reported rains and lower temperatures throughout the corn belt. The authorities consider that the change in weather is too late to impart any material benefit in many of the important producing areas. Private estimates of the crop average 1,572,000,000 bushels.

Rubber: The market was under the influence of long liquidation and the unettlement in other markets. Larger Malayan shipments are reported.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment: "Most brokered are bullish for the Autumn as August is the favourite month for discontinuing the usual seasonal Autumn business expansion. Steel shares were again favourites, particularly Bethlehem and United States Steel issues. The July earnings of railroad companies should encourage bulls on speculative railroad stocks and bonds. There is some investment buying of Loew's Incorporated. Traders' sentiment is now reactionary."

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages Aug. 3 Aug. 4.
30 Industrial 165.32 165.41
20 Rails 53.25 53.5
20 Utilities 34.99 34.96
40 Bonds 103.53 103.58
11 Commodity Index 60.37 67.06

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Friday, August 7th, 1936, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS

Minutes, Report and Accounts for 1935-1936.

Election of Officers for 1936-1937.

Election of Auditors.

Revision of Rules.

Any other Business.

By Order of the Committee.

A. S. BLISS,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 7th August, to TUESDAY, 18th August, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. EAGER,
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Hongkong, 31st July, 1936.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Monday, 10th August to Tuesday, 18th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hongkong, 30th July, 1936.

COURT COMMENDS EUROPEAN

THIEF CHASED AND CAUGHT

A 23-year-old electrician, Cheng Hing, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of two electric switch boxes, valued at \$16, from Tang Wing, caretaker of the Ho Tung Guild, at No. 9 Han-kow Road.

Mr. P. Smirk, living at No. 9 Han-kow Road, stated that on August 2, he met defendant on the roof of his house, and saw him carrying a screwdriver and an empty bag over his shoulder. The next day, he met defendant on the stairway landing with a small rattan basket in his hand. He questioned him as to the reason why he visited the place so often, and was told that he worked for complainant. Witness took defendant to see complainant and found out that there was no such relationship between the two men. After further questioning of the defendant witness became dissatisfied with defendant's story and told him to come to the police station with him. Defendant then tried to run away, but was caught and he was turned on witness and bit him on his right wrist. Witness then hit defendant with a wooden baton and arrested defendant. A search revealed that defendant had the two switch-boxes in the basket along with the tools with which he had taken them off the wall.

His Worship publicly commended Mr. Smirk for his action and sentenced defendant to two months' imprisonment.

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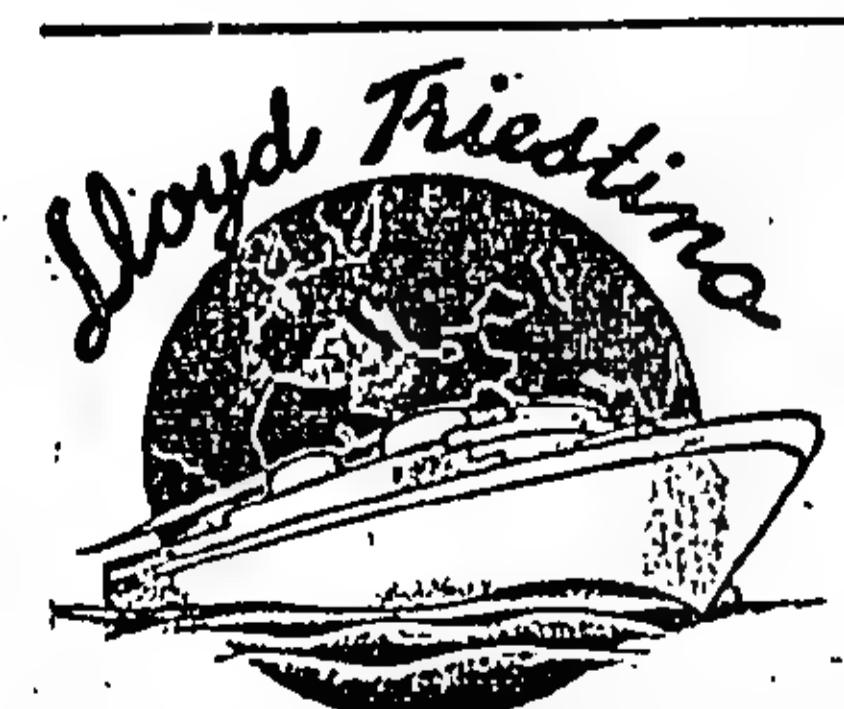
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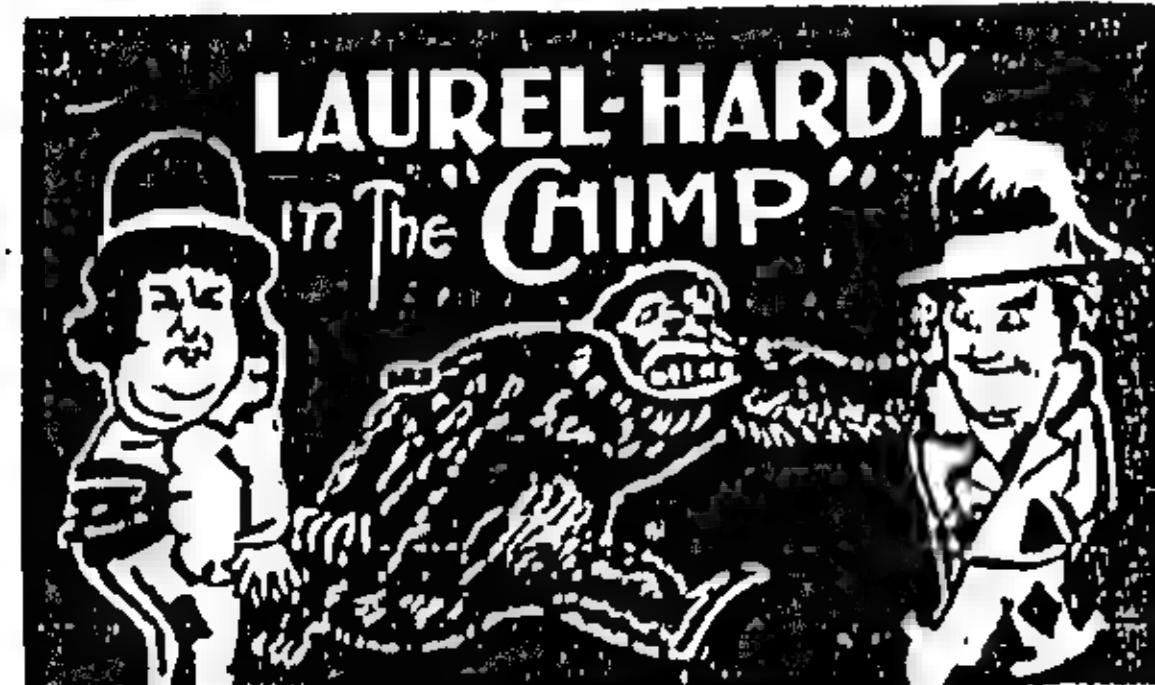
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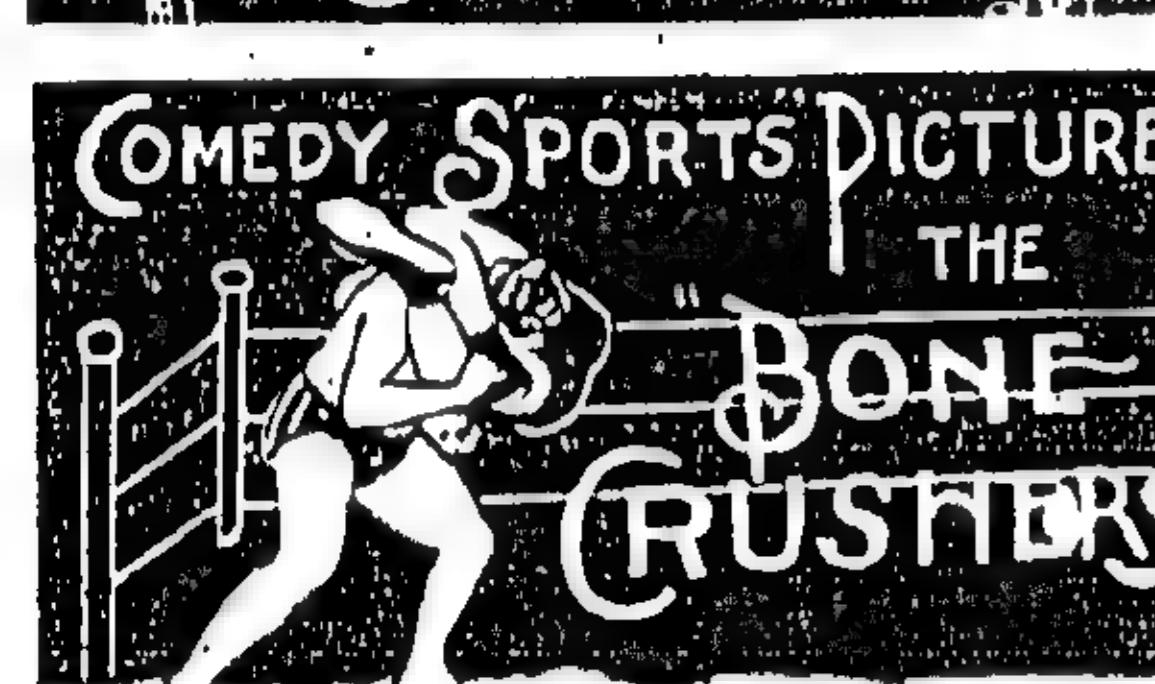
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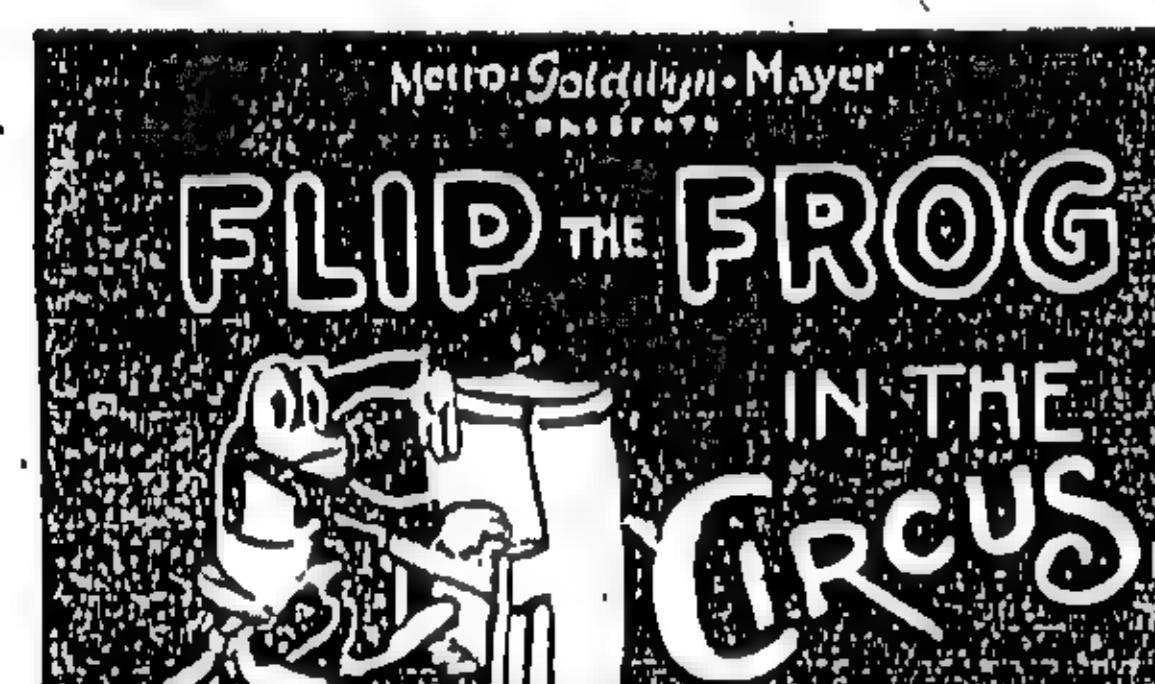
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POWERS JEALOUS OF
SPANISH INTERESTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

proposals to the Soviet and Portuguese Governments.—Reuter.

Complications

Paris, Aug. 4.

International complications, creating potential dangers to European peace, have multiplied due to the Spanish revolt. Various sources, used as sounding-boards throughout Europe, have echoed ugly charges, and a summary of developments shows the menace in the situation. First, from Getafe, it is charged that Germany's battleship Deutschland, accompanied by a destroyer, prevented the loyalists' bombardment of the rebels at that port.

Secondly, *L'Opinion*, prominent Paris newspaper, asserts that efforts are being made to interest Russian leaders in the Spanish situation, and adds that thirty-six armchairers at the Breda aeroplane factory in Italy worked on July 24 and 27 eradicating the insignia on twelve bombing planes which eventually flew to Sardinia. It is asserted that eighteen other bombers have also gone to the war zone. The paper says it is noteworthy that the foreign planes which recently flew over French Morocco were of Italian design.

Planes Ordered

Reports from Tetuan state that the rebel headquarters has ordered twenty planes of German and Italian manufacture.

Fourthly, the Socialist newspaper, *Le Populaire*, charges that the aerobatic pilot, Michel Durotay, director of the Breguet Aeroplane Factory, is recruiting aviators, with the intention of assisting the rebels.

Fifthly, the Nationalist paper, *Le Jour*, also of Paris, says four French civil planes, ostensibly despatched to evacuate refugees, have possibly been sent to aid the loyalists.

Sixthly, Jean Longuet, the Socialist leader, is urging the League of Nations to censure Italy of violation of the League of Nations Covenant for allegedly having assisted the rebels.

Seventhly, the *United Press* correspondent accompanying the northern rebel army, says that bombs dropped on Gundarrama by loyalists were apparently of foreign manufacture, although the marks of origin had been removed.

Eighthly, Belgium has created a special department to handle export licences on arms due to the disclosure that her manufacturers were selling munitions to loyalists and rebels.

Ninthly, French circles charge that Spanish rebels have violated the Franco-Spanish-Moroccan Treaty, since natives have been recruited and armed to fight the loyalists.

Moreover, it is evident that Rome's first reaction to the French plan for neutrality was the heated denunciation that the plan was a camouflage to prevent France to assist the Spanish Leftist Government.

Finally, "Pertinax," the political expert of *L'Echo de Paris*, says in an editorial: "News from Spanish Morocco is not good. General Franco is attacking natives to his army, bringing pressure on the country and levying abusive taxes on business. Sooner or later it must be decided who is to succeed in Spain and Morocco. Let us waste none of our strength."—United Press.

REBELS PUSH FORWARD

(Continued from Page 1.)

Leaves Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Aug. 4. H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth is sailing this afternoon for Cartagena and Barcelona.—Reuter Special.

No Retreat

Burgos, Aug. 5. An insurgent army communiqué issued to-day claims that no inch of conquered ground will ever be yielded.

A new advance has been made on the heights of Gundarrama, despite the desperate efforts of the enemy aircraft, it is stated.—Reuter.

Ordered Executed

Lisbon, Aug. 5. Reports from Corunna say that Admiral Azurza, commanding the Ferrol Naval Base, has been arrested and shot by order of the Madrid War Council.—United Press.

Rebel Victory

Casa Blanca, Aug. 5. Tetuan rebel headquarters announces by radio that in a clash ten miles outside Malaga to-day 220 loyalist militiamen were slain.—United Press.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

"Maas!" We will not publish letters recommending specifically named gold-mining stocks.



AN EPIDEMIC OF
LIVER DISORDER

By Dr. Guinon of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris

Just now I am kept very busy by an epidemic of "liver" disorders—a great many people, feeling "out of sorts," bilious, depressed and unable to enjoy their food. Undoubtedly the best remedy for an upset liver is provided by certain famous Continental Mineral Springs, but science has now made it possible for all liver sufferers to enjoy, in their homes all the benefits of Continental Spa treatment, at little cost. By reproducing in crystalline form the essential principles of seven world renowned Spas, including those at Vichy, Carlsbad, Alex-les-Bains and Marienbad, "Alka Saltrate" provides what is probably the finest liver tonic and corrective known. It is obtainable from all high class Dispensaries and Stores.

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LICENCES

THREE CASES HEARD
IN COURT

Miss Anna Shen, residing at No. 45 Sing Wu Road, first floor, summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate this morning, for having a wireless receiving set for having not been licensed on July 3, which was fined \$50.

Detective-Sergeant G. Carruthers said the licence was taken out the same day. The set was originally purchased by a European gentleman in April last from a radio dealer, and it was presented to the defendant a week before the police visited the address. It had not been visited by the European gentleman.

Tsui Hing-cheung, residing at No. 14 Drangon Terrace, second floor, also summoned for a similar offence, was summoned for a similar offence, was fined \$20.

Sergeant Carruthers said the address was visited on July 3, and it was found defendant had bought the set from the Sincere Company on June 28. The Postmaster General was not pressing the case, as defendant had it only for five days. The defendant had been taken out three days after his visit.

A woman, Yue Hon-ying, residing at No. 211 Hennessy Road, second floor, was fined \$50 on a similar summons.

Sergeant Carruthers said the address was visited on July 7. The set was bought by defendant on May 10. Mr. J. Key, wireless Inspector, P.W.I., was present in Court.

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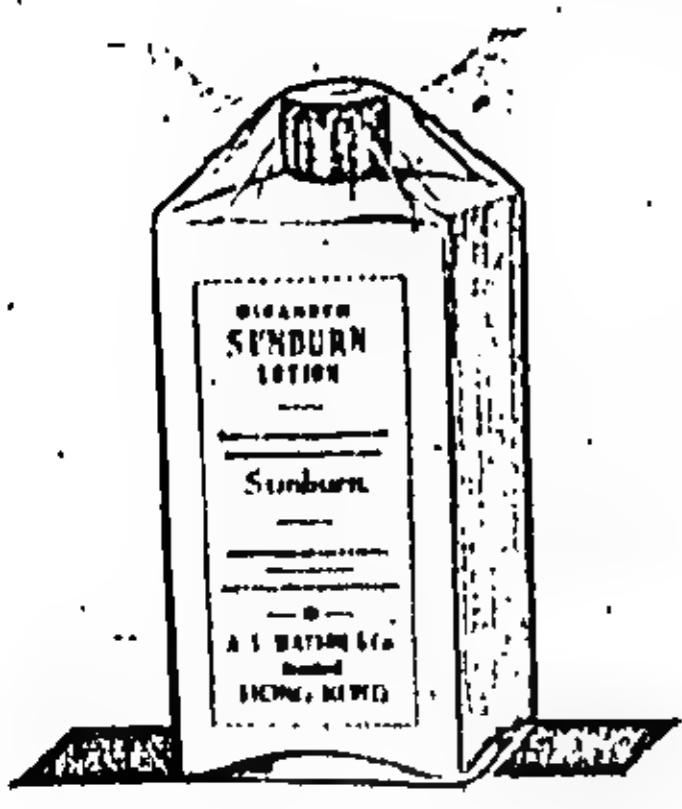
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CAVE.—At the Kowloon Hospital, on August 4, 1936, to Ena, wife of L. J. Cave, a daughter.

The
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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5, 1936.

**WHAT DO RADIO
FANS WANT?**

As in Hongkong, so in England, the tide of criticism of radio broadcasting periodically rises to considerable heights, resulting in a controversy which will probably never be completely settled. The view was recently expressed at Home that

British broadcasting is the best in the world, but this claim has been answered by another body of opinion which holds that in this matter there is a deal of self-deception and asserts that

the German and American programmes are infinitely superior, offering, as they do, complete operas and symphony concerts, with stars as conductors, as well as splendid variety bills.

In an argument of this kind, it is impossible to reach finality, the more so since the choice of an ideal programme rests largely on personal tastes. It appears, from what we read, that

numbers of wireless enthusiasts at Home listen regularly to the output of the German stations in preference to the British, because they think that the Germans have a distinct flair for good music of the popular type which B.B.C., in their opinion, has not yet cultivated.

American programmes are admittedly good, but many of them are sponsored for advertising purposes, against which B.B.C. has set its face. The claim that

British broadcasting is best presumably rests on a conviction that it attempts to satisfy the reasonable demands of the great majority of listeners, in which

connection there are periodical changes made with a view to meeting popular demands. One of the latest ideas is to make radio Sundays brighter, although there is to be no response to the demand in some quarters that dance music should be a feature of such programmes, a demand which emanates from those who are apparently irrevocably given over to modernist escapology, the appeal of which seems, unhappily, to be gaining favour. Here in Hongkong, critics of ZBW are many, although it is not by any means easy to assess the degree of dissatisfaction which is felt. The special competition sponsored by the Telegraph will, it is hoped, provide useful pointers in this connection. The value of the contest will obviously depend in large measure on the degree of response from regular listeners. We would therefore appeal to such listeners, whether they are or are not interested in winning the attractive prize offered, to make their own contribution to the ballot. Really constructive and helpful suggestions are needed. A mere expression of dissatisfaction, without indicating practical suggestions for im-

provement, is of little value. We therefore ask the co-operation of all regular listeners in this effort to determine what the public really wants.

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THE British Empire, as though its name implies, was born, like all other empires, of Imperialism. Carthage, Rome, Holland, Spain, Portugal, France and Britain were all afflicted with the itch of acquisitiveness.

When Columbus, Cabot, Frobisher and other adventurers flung open the portals of a larger world, there were nations greedy not so much for territory as for booty. There was no nonsense in the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries, the period of travail of modern Imperialism, about the acquisitive nations being "civilising agencies."

Those were the days of the great freebooters and pirates. Raleigh and Drake, like Robin Hood, were magnificent robbers, and did not pretend to be the missionaries of a nobler civilisation.

BRITAIN, in the spirit of what has been called "the law of the jungle," buccaneered with the best of them. Her Empire expanded at the expense of Holland and Spain, and she fought a mighty struggle with France in the 18th century for world supremacy.

The foundations of the British Empire, like all others, were laid in wholesale plunder, theft, exploitation and murder.

This is the cold truth, however, regrettable it may be, and however much many people may dislike it.

There was much hypocritical talk in the 19th century about "the white man's burden."

But the arch-apostle of Imperialism, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, had a proper contempt for such sentimentalism. He said that: "The Empire is commerce . . . It was created by commerce, it is preserved on commerce, and it could not last a day without commerce."

It was another British Imperialist, the late Lord Milner, who spoke of our colonies as Britain's undeveloped estate. Even now it is not uncommon to read and hear of British "possessions" as though these vast territories, with their teeming populations of various races, languages and creeds, were the chattels of the British Government.

BUT with the emigration of British citizens to the "Colonies" the era of democracy spread to these "possessions." Britain itself became more democratic. After the Imperialistic Boer war Britain had the courage to make South Africa a self-governing "Dominion." Not even the most hidebound Conservative would have the hardihood to suggest to-day that the Union of South Africa should or could be degraded to the status of a "Colony."

The British Commonwealth of Nations (as I prefer to call it) still has its "untouchables,"

NOTES OF THE DAY

Thousands of Russian trade union members have demonstrated in Moscow against reported moves on the part of Germany and Italy to aid the Spanish rebels. Just what form the assistance by Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy may have taken, the message from Moscow does not make clear. There is a fair chance, moreover, that this demonstration is a result of someone's clever propaganda. In any event, the trade union members voted a half per cent. of their monthly wages to help defend Spain's democracy. That, we suppose, does not come under the heading of interference in the internal affairs of another nation. (Continued on Page 7.)

Improvement, is of little value. We therefore ask the co-operation of all regular listeners in this effort to determine what the public really wants.

sures for the organisation of peace.

In developing this policy, Labour would aim at framing a plan by which essential raw materials would be brought under the control of the League of Nations.

This is an entirely workable proposal: the number of essential raw materials, as Sir

Thomas Holland has shown, is smaller than many people suppose, and they are so distributed geographically that none of the Powers, not excepting Britain, has a monopoly of any of them.

But the Labour Party also contemplates a revision and extension of the mandatory system.

That system, it must be remembered, was an expedient adopted at the Peace Conference as a method of avoiding the antagonisms arising from the demand of the Powers for colonies.

No assuagement of these rivalries is to be found in mere redistribution of mandates, any more than in the redistribution of colonial territories between the "Haves" and "Have Nots." What is needed is a thorough overhaul of the existing mandates in accordance with the principle of the Open Door, and a stronger supervision of the undeveloped regions of the earth.

Neither of these proposals THIS, briefly, is Labour's calls for extended explanation.

Equal access to raw materials represented as a proposal to the principle of the Open break up the British Empire. Door. It involves a departure It is a policy which seeks to give from the policy of rabid economic nationalism which is one of equal responsibility in relation to other matters the international control of the sources and over-supply of raw materials, "with the application of the principle of economic equality of opportunity for all nations in the undeveloped regions of the mandates by the League.

Arthur Greenwood

HUMOUR AT WEDDINGS

PROBABLY more jokes have been told about brides and bridegrooms than about any other people, but all the world loves the good fun and humour which go hand in hand with the wedding day.

The reluctance of the man to be dragged to the altar, according to the wits, has produced many a good yarn. A minister, when he came to the part of the service where he asked the man if he would take the woman to his wife, was astonished when the husband before him answered with an emphatic "No." Again the minister asked the question, to receive a similar answer. The bride angrily demanded the reason. "Well, Jean," was the answer, "ye talt me if the minister offered me anything I was too say 'No'."

A bridegroom once looked dismal and so ill at ease that the minister asked him if he had lost the ring. "No," was the reply; "I have lost ma enthusiasm."

By comparison the eagerness of the bride has been made fun of. It is told how on one occasion the bridegroom was so drunk that the minister asked the bride to bring him back when he was more sober. "Begorra," she answered, "the trouble is that if he was sober I could not bring him here at all."

To have gone back for them would have caused an awkward delay in the proceedings, so, with a flash of genius, he called out in his best pulpit voice, the bride's father. "By what name do you bring this woman to be married?" The answer followed naturally and spontaneously, and a similar question elicited the name of the bridegroom. To crown all, however, at the close of the ceremony a lady came forward and said, "Doctor, what a beautiful service. I never heard it done like that before." "And you will never hear it like that again," replied the minister fervently.

The toasting of the health of the bride gives an opportunity for much humour and joking. "Let us now drink the health of the late Miss So and So," said a wit, and another, a bachelor, as he said, declared "Marriage is like besieging a city. Those who are outside are trying to get in and those who are inside are trying to get out." It was another bachelor who declared, "If may be left on the shelf, but it is not so dusty on the shelf as some people think."

It was a nervous speaker who declared at the end of a rambling and somewhat irrelevant address, "And I am sure we wish the bride and bridegroom many happy returns of the day."

A minister entering brightly into conversation with two young men at a wedding asked one, "Are you married?" and when he received a reply in the affirmative he returned jovially "Good fellow." He asked the same question of the second and was rather taken aback when the other said, "No," for the minister had been rather extolling the virtues of married life. But in a flash he recovered the situation if not his argument by bursting out, "Lucky dog."

At a marriage two men were discussing the subject with, I am afraid, that depression which is apt to fall on one at the close of a wedding. "Women are always grumbling," said one, "the least thing sets my wife off." "Lucky you," returned the second, "Mine's a self-starter."

The question of paying the minister often causes an awkward moment as the self-conscious bridegroom sometimes tries to slip something into the minister's hand or an hour later demands "How much is that for the job?" To that question one minister of my acquaintance was in the habit of replying, "Oh, just a kiss from the bride." But he met his match when, on one occasion, the bride promptly held up her face to be kissed.

Agls.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"That's the first account Bill ever let me open. He'll get a kick out of it, when I tell him about the fun I've had charging things up to him."

CAN LOCAL CHARITIES BE CO-ORDINATED?

How Newspapers' Voluntary Collection Scheme Has Worked

THEATRE CABARET



A. Grubel, one of the clever performers in the Vienna Cabaret opening at the Kino's Theatre to-day.

\$100 FINE ON PRINTER

INDECENT BOOKS ISSUED

Lo Ching-chung, a printer, residing at No. 28 Aberdeen Street, ground floor, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having, between April 16, 1934, and June 4, 1934, at No. 6 Shing Hing Street, or No. 26 Aberdeen Street, ground floor, printed four thousand copies of "A Study of Sex" and four thousand copies of "The Guide to Conception," and having failed to have printed on the books the name and full address of the printers of the books.

Defendant admitted the sum of Detective-Sergeant G. Carruthers, prosecuting, said the case was brought as a result of an anonymous letter that defendant and several others were printing indecent literature.

Defendant was fined \$100 and given one week in which to pay the fine.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

ATTEMPT TO CASH CHEQUE

Charged with having attempted to obtain \$30 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank by false pretences, Lo Sui, 27, unemployed, was remanded for a day by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy today.

The police alleged that Lo had found a cheque which he attempted to cash.

Mr. P. D. M. Munro, bank assistant, said the cheque was presented for payment at 9:55 yesterday. The police were notified immediately.

Four cases of Typhoid and one case of Puerperal fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the three days ended August 3.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

AS THE SUN BREAKS THROUGH THE DARKEST CLOUDS, SO HONOUR PERPETUATES THE MEANEST HABIT.—Shakespeare

For keeping a brothel at the first floor of 95 Parker Street, Chan Lai, 41, unemployed, was brought before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was fined \$75, in default, six weeks in gaol. The brothel was raided on complaint yesterday afternoon.

A remand for 48 hours was granted by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy to-day when Lau Ming-chun was charged with having attempted to bribe a public servant. An application by Det. Sgt. Guild for the confiscation of four indecent books found on Lau was also held over for two days.

A fandango dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday from 9 p.m. to 12:45 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will play.

Stated by Mr. Green, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, to be a regular hawker, Lo Sum, 37, was charged at the Central Magistracy to-day with having in his possession 65 catties of wild plants that might reasonably be suspected of being stolen. Sub-Inspector McEwen said that Lo, who was arrested in New Aberdeen Road, had done a great deal of damage. Lo was bound over on entering into a \$25 bond.

An assault case was brought before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in which Cheng Lam, 32, licensed hawker, was charged with having assaulted Yiu Nam, 55, another hawker, after a quarrel in their unnumbered hut in Sha Po village on the night of August 4. Inspector Portallion asked for a 48 hour remand of the case, the request being granted. His Worship gave defendant the option of spending the 48 hours in police custody or producing \$10 bail.

21 FUNDS RECEIVE \$4,845

CORRESPONDENTS are urging that there is need in Hongkong for a Central Charity Clearing Office in order to prevent overlapping of charitable appeals and distributions.

Would such a system be successful in this Colony?

The question seems to be answered affirmatively by the success that has attended the voluntary collection system operated by the "South China Morning Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph," whereby those two newspapers jointly accept and acknowledge donations and distribute them to the charities named.

During the period December 18, 1935 to August 3 this year, a total of \$4,845.69 was forwarded to the "Central Clearing Office" operated by the two newspapers. This amount was received for distribution to twenty-one local institutions.

The system is under the direct control of the General Manager of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., who receives all monies, acknowledges receipt in the newspapers concerned and hands over the contributions to the institutions named by the donors.

During the above-mentioned period, funds collected by the two newspapers, and distributed on behalf of the donors, were itemised as follows:

Benevolent Society	\$1,806.95
Protection of Children	973.10
Lepers' Christmas Fund	590.00
Street Sleepers	499.34
St. John Ambulance	437.00
Society St. Vincent de Paul	88.00
Salvation Army	87.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	84.00
St. Francis Home for Street Sleepers	70.00
Hungry Babies' Fund	56.00
St. John's Cathedral Fund	46.00
M.C.L.	25.00
S.P.C.A.	15.00
Mission to Seamen	15.00
Tung Wah Hospital	13.00
Blind Girls' Fund	11.00
Children's Playground Fund	10.00
Busy Bees' Society	10.00
St. John's Organ Fund	5.00
Chinese Seamen's Mission	2.00
Wesleyan Soldiers' and Sailors' Home	2.00
Total	\$4,845.69

Some interesting information regarding these collections was supplied by the General Manager of the South China Morning Post Ltd. in an interview with a "Telegraph" reporter this morning.

"While the total amount received during the period in question seems somewhat smaller than usual, there appears to be an increasing tendency for contributors to charity to forward their donations through a central clearing office such as the voluntary system established by the South China Morning Post and Hongkong Telegraph," he said.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

"There is also an increasing tendency to forward donations in memory of people. For instance, during the period under review, I received \$1,806.95 on behalf of the Hongkong Benevolent Society. Of this total, \$1,780.95 was forwarded in memory of people who had died.

"Formerly, most of this money would have been spent on wreaths. Now it goes to charity."

More than an average number of Hongkong people are charitably inclined, the speaker expressed his belief in response to a question.

"Despite the fact that one correspondent reported that his plan to forward a monthly allotment of his salary to charity had failed, I have on my books the names of several donors who make regular monthly contributions," he said.

ANONYMOUS DONORS

Many donors, some of them regular contributors, maintain a strict anonymity, the speaker added.

One such anonymous contribution, received during the period under review, consisted of three now \$100 banknotes. These were forwarded in a plain envelope, with a card bearing the inscription "From a—Wandering Scot," and asking that the Society for the

GAS MASKS FOR HORSES



RADIO BROADCAST

Popular Melodies by "The Three Blind Mice."

AN AVIATION TALK

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

7 a.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt); Carmen—Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet); Prelude a l'Amore-Milà D'un Faune (Debussy); Danse Macabre (Dance of Death) (Saint-Saëns, Op. 40).

7:30 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1. He heard the Great Sea Calling (Andrews); 2. Devon O Devon ("Song of the Sea") (Stanford); 3. Our River Thames (Hennelly); 4. Young Briton's Heritage (Hennelly).

7:45 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Gavotte, from "Mignon" (Thomas); Andante in G (Battié); Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lennare); Good Company Medley (arr. Willoughby).

8 p.m. Time, Weather Report and announcements.

8:03 p.m. From the Studio.

Popular Melodies of yesterday by "The Three Blind Mice" Programme.

1. Everything is Okey Dokey; 2. When Irish Eyes are Smiling; 3. A Little White Gardenia; 4. Improvisation; Everything goes with love; Restless; 5. My Song without a name; 6. Who'll see you again; Japanese Sandman; 6. Lost; 7. Nobody's Sweetheart.

8:35 p.m. The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Dawn (Matt); Sunset (Matt); Selection of Operatic Gems (arr. Forster); Les Sylphides (arr. Letter); Moon time (Collins); Old Vienna Moon (arr. Carivel); Live, Laugh and Love (arr. Herbert).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters) and announcements.

9:20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Molly Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Clare Shand, L.R.A.M. Programme.

1. (a) To a Wild Rose; 2. Magdalen; (b) O Flower Divine; 3. Haydn Wood; (c) Early in the Morning; 4. Montague Phillips; 5. (a) Only a Rose ("Vagabond King"); 6. (b) Alice Gown ("Farewell"); 7. (c) Tzarina; 8. (d) Eugene Onegin—Waltz (Tchaikovsky).

9:40 p.m. From the Studio.

Talk: Aviation No. 3—"Flying the Empire Air Mail" by a Commander of an Air Line.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Dance Music by the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJN 19.71 m. 15,200 kc. 1:30-3 p.m.

DJN 19.74 m. 15,200 kc. 4:45-6:15 p.m.

DJN 21.45 m. 9,240 kc. 4:45-6:15 p.m.

DJN 22.15 m. 15,200 kc. 12:30-3 p.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJN (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.46 metres).

1 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

2 p.m. Reports from the Olympic Games.

2:30 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

3 p.m. News and Economic Review.

3:15 p.m. The Kaleidoscope of Opera.

4:30 p.m. Woman's Consultation Hour.

4:45 p.m. Topics Talk.

5 p.m. Reports from the Olympic Games.

5:30 p.m. News and Economic Review.

5:45 p.m. Big Ben.

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJN on 19.62 metres (16,280 kc.) 1:30-3 p.m. Concert.

6:30 p.m. German Folk Song.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music in the Internat.

8 p.m. News in German.

8:15 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in English.

8:30 p.m. Reports from the Olympic Games.

9 p.m. News and Economic Review.

9:15 p.m. Light Music.

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DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Dauntless.

Sign Frequency Wavelength

GSA 6,000 kc. 42.55 metres

GRB 9,000 kc. 31.20 metres

GRD 11,000 kc. 27.00 metres

GSD 11,445 kc. 23.28 metres

GSP 16,440 kc. 10.82 metres

GSG 17,250 kc. 10.20 metres

GRH 16,240 kc. 10.88 metres

GSJ 21,610 kc. 19.66 metres

GBL 6,119 kc. 40.10 metres

TRANSMISSION 1

(G.S.H., G.S.J., G.B.L.)

1:15 p.m. Big Ben: "Ladies' Night," or "Here's to the Maiden."

2 p.m. "World Affairs."

2:15 p.m. Hosted by Margaret Hyde (Supervise) and William Roach (Panopticon).

2:30 p.m. A commentary on the Olympic Games, from the Olympic Stadium, Berlin.

2:45 p.m. The News and Announcements.

3 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.

3:15 p.m. An eye-witness account of the Olympic Games, from Berlin.

Transmission 2

HONGKONG F. A. STARTS NEW "HUSTLE" POLICY

Plans To Improve Administration Of Football

NEW SECRETARY STRONGWORKING COMMITTEES

(By "Veritas")

The Hongkong Football Association started to hustle last evening. After disposing of a spate of important business, including the election of officers and committees, within an hour, the Management Committee went immediately into session, and they will report to the Council on August 17.

This is a pleasure to note, is going to be the Association's policy for the coming season. Every effort, apparently, is to be made to avoid a repetition of last season's fixture cessions.

The management committee has ideas of how to effect this, but we shall not know what form they take until Monday week.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell encouraged the right note when, to open the meeting, he welcomed old and new councillors and reminded them that they were gathered there for the general good of football in the Colony. Personal gains and losses should be set aside to serve the general interests of football.

NEW SECRETARY

In the meantime, a new hon. secretary has been appointed. Two names were submitted at the Council meeting held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Mr. T. G. Stokes and Mr. A. W. Bliss were put up for election, the vote finally favouring Mr. Bliss.

A gentleman of long connection with football, Mr. Bliss should be able to fill his important office with distinction.

Happily too, he will have the invaluable assistance of Mr. Smith, who has been acting as assistant secretary for the past months.

The meeting also made certain of electing thoroughly good working committees. The Management Committee comprises Messrs. W. Pryde, H. K. Lee, T. G. Stokes, J. McElveen, G. Shee, and Captain Kinnin and Lieut. Chaplin.

EXCELLENT FINANCES

What greatly pleased the Council was the Treasurer's report which showed that the Association would start off the season with a credit balance of \$2,872.97. Chief contribution to this is entrance fees to the Management Committee.

Athletic To Lose Leading Players

Joining New Club

(By "Veritas")

Chan Chun-wo ("Dar-kie" Chan), Ho Chor-yin, Mak Sui-hon, Tsui Ah-fai and other prominent Chinese footballers will not be playing for Chinese Athletic next season, it was revealed at last evening's meeting of the H.K.F.A. Council.

They have announced their intention of playing for a new club known as the Kowloon Chinese Football Club.

But it will make no material difference to the Athletic, said Mr. H. K. Lee.

"It has been a policy of the Chinese Athletic to promote past-season's second division players into the senior team, and this is what we shall be doing this coming season."

"We have plenty of players," emphasised Mr. Lee "and we shall continue to perform in the league and the various other competitions of the Association."

In the meantime the Kowloon Chinese Football Club has made application for admission into the first division, at the same time pointing out that several of their leading players, including those quoted above, are not in Europe with the Chinese Olympic squad and will not return until after the season has started. This they have asked the Association to take into consideration.

Their application to play in the first division was referred to the Management Committee.

Then voted for: Ground sub-committee—Messrs. W. Pryde, chairman, G. Shee, Lt. Donkin, Commissioner Gunner, C. M. S. Alves and Mr. C. Warren.

Ground sub-committee—Lt. Chaplin, Mr. T. G. Stokes and Mr. H. K. Lee.

Emergency sub-committee—Mr. J. McElveen, Mr. G. Shee, and Captain Kinnin.

The Management committee elected comprised of Messrs. W. Pryde, Captain Kinnin, Lt. Chaplin, Mr. H. K. Lee, Mr. T. G. Stokes, Mr. J. McElveen and Mr. G. Shee.

Home Football Fixtures For August

COMPLETE LIST OF MATCHES

Below will be found the complete list of fixtures for August in the English Football Leagues and the first division of the Scottish League. The Scottish League opens its programme on Saturday next and English football starts on August 29.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

AUGUST 8

Aberdeen v Clyde

Celtic v St. Johnstone

Dundee v Rangers

Dundfermline A.H. v Hearts

Falkirk v Hamilton Academicals

Hibernian v Aberdeen

Motherwell v Queen's Park

Partick Thistle v Queen of Sth.

St. Mirren v Albion Rovers

Third Lanark v Kilmarnock

AUGUST 15

Aberdeen v Arbroath

Albion Rovers v Hibernian

Clyde v Celtic

Hamilton Aces v Dundfermline A.H.

Hearts v Motherwell

Kilmarnock v Dundee

Queen of Sth. v Falkirk

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ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

AUGUST 29

Arsenal v Everton

Birmingham v Portsmouth

Brentford v Bolton Wanderers

Grimsby Town v Charlton Ath.

Leeds United v Chelsea

Liverpool v Stoke City

Manchester Utd. v Wolverhampton W.

Middlebrough v Manchester City

Preston Nth. End v Huddersfield T.

Sheffield Wednesday v Sunderland

West Bromwich A. v Derby County

AUGUST 31

Preston Nth. End v Bolton Wan-

Stoke City v Charlton Ath.

Wolverhampton W. v Middlesbrough

SECOND DIVISION

AUGUST 29

Bradford v Bradford City

Burnley v Nottingham Forest

Bury v Blackburn Rovers

Coventry Rovers v Coventry

Fulham v Plymouth Argyle

Leicester City v Blackpool

Newcastle Utd. v Barnsley

Norwich City v Chesterfield

Southampton v Aston Villa

Torquay Utd. v Reading

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Our Daily Golf Hint

A straight left arm is the only means of keeping the flow of the club in the line of play until after the ball has left the club.

—Joyce Wethered.

FIRST-CLASS CRICKET AVERAGES

Fishlock's 66.75

BATTING

Qualification 12. Innings, average 33.

Not. Innings, average 33.

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**U. S. COMMODITY PRICES
LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

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New York Cotton

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December	12.09/110	11.88/100
January	12.10/110	11.86/96
March	12.09/102	11.88/89
May	12.10/110	11.89/80
July	12.09n	11.87n
Spot	12.86	12.63

New York Rubber

September	16.42h/14n	16.32/32
October	16.43/43	16.35n
December	16.53h/55n	16.39/40
January	16.56n	16.43n
March	16.60h/65n	16.50/53n
May	16.67h/70n	16.58/58
July	16.75n	16.60n

Total sales: 1,490 tons.

Chicago Wheat

September	113 1/4/113 1/2	110 1/2/110 1/2
December	114 1/4/114 1/2	111 1/2/111 1/2
May	114 1/2/115	112 1/2/112 1/2

Monday's sales: 61,625,000 bushels.

Chinese Corn

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Winnipeg Wheat

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EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T.	1.218	
Demund	1.213	
T.T. Shanghai	1.028	
T.T. Singapore	5.92	
T.T. Japan	105 1/2	
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2	
T.T. Manila	61 1/2	
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2	
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2	
T.T. Siam	46 1/2	
T.T. France	4.00	
T.T. Germany	767 1/2	
T.T. Switzerland	0.94	
T.T. Australia	1/03	
T.T. London	0.808	

Buying

4 m/s. L/C. London	1.312	
4 m/s. D/P. do	1.312	
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	315 1/2	
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HOME FOOTBALL FIXTURES

(Continued from Page 8.)

Walsall v. Cardiff City

AUGUST 31

London, July 10.
A. D. ("Bobby") Locke, the 18-year-old South African golfer who was first amateur in the British Open Championship, won the Empire Trophy with a 36-holes score of 3 up with the Lucifer Goliath Society's annual overseas meeting ended at Walton Heath yesterday. Despite heavy rain Locke returned a fine score of 3 up on the New course, which, following his score of all square for the old course on Wednesday, gave him the winning aggregate. A. J. Garland (India), who was playing from plus 1, was runner-up with an aggregate of all square.

Locke's round of 72 was a remarkable performance, as the course had gained over bogey on the previous day. He was four up, in aggregate, at the 13th yesterday, but then his putting failed him and he needed three shots on four of the last five greens.

Garland, a member of the Royal Colombo Club, finished three down yesterday to nullify the advantage he had gained over bogey on the previous day. He was four up, in aggregate, at the 13th yesterday, but then his putting failed him and he needed three shots on four of the last five greens.

London, Aug. 4.

English county cricket con-

tinues to suffer its worst sum-

mer for many years so far as

the weather is concerned.

Rain made impossible de-

finitive results in five of the eight

championship matches.

WHAT I SAW IN RUSSIA—2

by Sir Walter
Citrine

General Secretary of the Trades Union
Congress General Council.

We went to the Kirov works, formerly known as the Putilov factory, well known in pre-Revolutionary days for armaments manufacture. We drove through the Kirov district again, passing once more some wretched property of the old wooden houses, many of them still occupied, and saw several queues of drab women waiting with jugs, jars and bottles outside the co-operative stores.

It was now 11 a.m. and we saw, in addition to these queues, many workers standing waiting to buy vegetables and fruit which were offered from street carts. Some people were buying from hawkers' barrows, and it was hard for me to reconcile myself to the idea that these were State depots.

We turned off from the main road into a side street and found ourselves outside the Kirov factory. There was some waste land opposite the factory, and the management had made an effort to make a green border of grass and trees down this road. We were admitted into the factory after a guard, armed with rifle and bayonet, had satisfied himself as to our credentials.

We crossed a fairly large square and my attention was called to the gardens which had been put there. In every part of the factory, wherever possible, a green fringe had been introduced and trees planted round the walls of the factory, so as to shade its crudities from the eye.

We went to an office and met the assistant commercial director, who was a member of the Communist Party. The head director was away on sick leave. He said that they now employed 30,000 people, of whom 8,000 were women.

Their technical staff, including foremen, was approximately 3,000, or 10 per cent. of the total. They were making tractors, heavy machinery, some locomotives and wagons, and they had built a few experimental motor-cars. They had eight categories of workers, and since the Revolution the factory had enormously increased in area, probably by 50 per cent. They had their own State farms helping to supply the workers with the food they needed.

The average earnings were 250 roubles per month for the manual workers and 470 roubles for technical people. About 50 per cent. of the workers were very young people, many of whom came from the peasantry.

As we were discussing earnings, I asked what the assistant director's salary was. I was told that he, as a member of the Communist Party, formerly had been allowed 800 roubles per month as a maximum. Next month, however, due to a recent decision, he was to receive 1,000 roubles. The chief-constructural engineer, who was not a party man, received 1,000 roubles a month, as did the chief draughtsmen. Ordinary draughtsmen were in five categories, the middle earnings in the third or middle categories being about 700 roubles.

Workers on general unskilled work, which could not be put on a piece basis, received about 150 roubles a month. Even they were given task work and some of them received up to 400 roubles.

We went on to discuss shift work and I was informed that the hours were:

First Shift, 6 a.m.-4 p.m.

Third Shift, 12 midnight-6 a.m.

One hour was taken for meals. Under the five-day week, there was always one rest day on the sixth day. I enquired whether those employed on shift work received any extra payment for this. I found that the evening shift received an extra 12 per cent. after 10 p.m. and also the night shift. This is included in the earnings which I have given.

The true comparison with our British earnings could not be had day-work only, but rotating shift-workers on piece-work, which in Britain is usually paid from 25 per cent. to 33 per cent. higher than the day rates.

Then we had a long discussion as to how the undertaking was financed. It was most confusing because it seemed that some figures were in current roubles, which they frankly admitted had depreciated during the period of the Five Year Plan.

The capital was calculated in 1928 roubles which were of higher value. The commercial director said that last year they had about 3,000,000 roubles surplus. Fifty per cent. of this was paid to the State bank and the undertaking had no further claim on it. The remaining 50 per cent. was at the disposal of the Director to utilise for welfare work. Fifteen per cent. of the pay roll in this works was paid as an average to the Social Insurance Fund, but the actual percentage varied from department to department.

The capital which was supplied by the State I pointed out that under this system it was impossible for outsiders to ascertain whether the industries were economic or not, as the capital charges were concealed in this way.

The Director said that one of the



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WAGES and WELFARE

to teach children fairy tales, and I was glad to see this welcome change. We went into another room and saw some little girls dancing. They were played by one of them on the piano. They were very poor girls, but they seemed happy and full of life.

I was later told that this Institute could only deal with 500 children a day, so goodness knows what happened to the other children whose parents were among the 30,000 workers employed at the factory. The Social Insurance Fund subsidised this work to the extent of 400,000 roubles a year.

We spent several hours looking round the different departments of the factory. My general impression was that the workers were working very hard, particularly in those departments where the conveyor system and very high mechanisation were in operation. The speed of some of these girls bewildered me. They dashed about on electrically driven trucks at reckless pace.

Like most Trade Unionists, I have an instinctive dislike of bonus systems, piecework, and the rest of the paraphernalia which characterises the speeding up of operations in modern industry.

Well, here it was in the Soviet Union. They tell me that everybody can be put on piecework here is put on the basis of results.

The management had done everything possible they could do to mechanise the processes in accordance with American practice. I think, too, was as good as it could be. But nothing could make conditions really agreeable in such a place.

The improvement in output will eventually reflect itself, no doubt, in a higher standard of life for the people.

Still, I hope that when we arrive at the Socialist State, it will be to find something which comes much nearer to Ruskin's conception of joy in work than seems to be possible here.

As I looked at some of these people working in the fierce heat at break-neck speed, I felt that they were spurred on by the knowledge that they were fighting a war with poverty. Everywhere I could see exhortations to greater output. Those who succeed in doing so are regarded as heroes and, that, no doubt, also provides a great stimulus.

I WAS glad to get out into the fresh air once again. As we crossed the yard to visit one of the social centres of the factory, I came across some peasant women digging away vigorously, laying out some new gardens.

They were working as hard as any navvies I have seen in England. We passed them and came to a fine restaurant and library, and later I expected a large recreation-room. Every department had its own canteen and they were quite good on the whole, though not up to my several menus. The fare varied from a quarter of a rouble to 1.80 roubles. Some very plain cakes were priced at 75 k. or three-quarters of a rouble, which at our official rate of exchange would work out at 25 s. d. to the foreigner. Clearly the value of the rouble is very different from the official exchange. Such a cake in England would cost 2d. or 3d. at the very highest. On this ratio, the internal value of the rouble would be something between 2d. and 4d.

Next we visited the crèches, situated in old wooden buildings. We approached by a deflected avenue of ash and filth which we were assured would be aspitated next year. These buildings were quite unsuitable for the purpose, but the best had been made of them, and the interior had been completely redecorated. There were pleasant rooms for the children, who were happy-looking and quite well cared for.

Then we went to a sort of polytechnic for those children whose parents were at work. This was used, I think, only during out-of-school hours. There were boys working at carpentry, others learning German, others reading studiously, others learning photography.

One rather frail-looking little fellow was reading a fairy tale illustrated by coloured pictures. Most of the other boys were poring over some scientific or utilitarian treatise or other.

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E/Japan	Aug. 21 Aug.	23		26 Aug.	28 Sept.	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
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E/Russia	Sept. 18 Sept.	20		23 Sept.	26 Oct.	2 Oct.	7 Oct.
E/Japan	Oct. 16 Oct.	18		21 Oct.	23 Oct.	20 Nov.	3 Nov.
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E/Canada	Nov. 13 Nov.	16	Nov. 18 Nov.	20 Nov.	27 Nov.	Dec. 2 Dec.	2 Dec.
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PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
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THIS IS HOW THEY START TO ELECT A PRESIDENT

"Whoopie" Seems To Be The Keynote Of Presidential Conventions In The United States



Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, of California, seconds the renomination of President Roosevelt.



Janet Mulvany, delegate from Pennsylvania, expresses the spirit of the thousands of delegates who joined in a tremendous demonstration for Roosevelt.



As a delegate from Massachusetts, James Roosevelt, son of the President, got a free ride on the shoulders of fellow delegates during a demonstration for his father, the party's standardbearer, during the Philadelphia Democratic convention.



The dignity that goes with a governor's office was cast to the winds when jubilant Democrats rallied 'round the party colours in wild demonstrations at the national convention in Philadelphia. Here's Gov. George H. Earle, Pennsylvania, wearing a coonskin hat and blowing a horn, marching in the gigantic Roosevelt demonstration in the convention auditorium.



Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, Administration leader, and permanent chairman of the big show, shown taking the gavel to call a session to order at the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia.

Delegate Roosevelt, From Texas



Among the most vociferous "roosters" for Roosevelt's renomination was his son, Elliot Roosevelt, one of the Democratic delegates from Texas. He's waving his sombrero as he stands beside Roy Miller, another Lone Star delegate.



As far as the Democratic Party is concerned, these are the men to run affairs of the United States—President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner. They were photographed in Washington just before delegates at the party's national convention nominated them for another four year term.



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ST. LOUIS DEFEATS CHICAGO DRAWS FARTHER AHEAD BRIDGES WINS FOR TIGERS

New York, Aug. 4. The St. Louis Cardinals went further into the lead in the National League to-day, at the expense of their nearest rivals, the Chicago Cubs, whom they displaced from the top berth by consistent play against other clubs last week. The Cubs have been stumbling badly in their recent games.

To-day, St. Louis potted out twelve hard hits, including a home run by Mize, and scored six runs against the Cubs, who could only squeeze one tally from seven singles.

New York, Aug. 4. Meanwhile, were polishing off Boston's Braves, four to one, Rippin hitting one and Ott two homers. Giants hit eleven times, Boston only one.

Brooklyn nosed out Philadelphia, six to five, in an evenly contested game, when the winners' dozen hits were just one-ahead of their rivals' whose lusty Chuck Klein gave them a homer.

The only other game scheduled in the League was the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati night engagement.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit's Bridges pitched another sensational victory for the Tigers, closing down on Cleveland and keeping them scoreless, with only five hits against him. Gehringer and Rogell hit homers for Detroit and the team's total was nine runs on eleven hits.

New York Yankees beat Boston's Red Sox four to two, though Foxx helped the Sox with a home run and the team outhit the Yankees nine to seven.

Chicago hit fourteen times against St. Louis, and scored an eight to two victory. Clift homered for the Browns.

Philadelphia hit nine and scored five times against Washington, whose boys bought three runs for six blows, but gave away three errors. Stone hit a home run for the Senators.

ELDER SEEKS DAMAGES ALLEGED MALICIOUS PROSECUTION

The action brought by Chan Tam-kyu, an elder of Tai Tong village, Ping Chau island, claiming \$1,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution was continued before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court this morning.

The defendants were Li Chan-shi, alias Chan Yum, Tsui Wong-shi, alias Wong Mi-mooi, Tsui Chan-shi, alias Chan Kan-fung, and the husbands of the first two, Li Tat and Tsui Lai. All of them were inhabitants of Chau Tau village, Ping Chau island.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff and the defendants were represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay.

The claim was based on the allegation that the first three defendants, on October 4 last year, maliciously and without any reasonable or proper cause, preferred charge of attempted to obtain money by a false pretence against the plaintiff before a Magistrate, sitting at Tai Po, and caused him to be tried and imprisoned for one month. The plaintiff subsequently appealed against the conviction at the Court of Appeal, which quashed the sentence.

The defence was a denial of malice in bringing the charge or that they initiated the prosecution.

The trouble, it was disclosed at the previous hearing, arose through the refusal of the plaintiff to allow the defendants to remove sand from his village.

Li Chan-shi, the first defendant, who had given her evidence-in-chief, in the previous hearing, was cross-examined at great length by Mr. Silva. She said that when she went to the Tai Tong village on August 20 last year, the complainant, together with another man named Li Wah, demanded 50 cents from her before they would allow her to carry the sand.

She did not pay because she had no money, and the plaintiff took away her basket. The plaintiff told her that he had been instructed by the Government to demand the money, and pointed out to her a notice board to this effect. When the plaintiff snatched her basket away, she took the notice board to her own village, for the purpose of verifying whether it was true or not. Subsequently, her village elder wrote a petition to the District Officer (North) about this matter. She had been summoned for taking the sand without a permit and was cautioned.

The case is proceeding.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of this morning's session:

	Buyers	Sellers
Anianok	3.20	3.25
Buenglo Gold	.25	.25
Benguet Consolidated	14.50	14.75
Benguet Exploration	.22	.23
Big Wedge	.40	.41
Consolidated Mines	.035	.036
Demonstration	.95	.96
Hagon	1.75	1.80
Massbate	.02	.03
San Mauricio	1.80	1.85
Suyo	.33	.34
United Paracale	1.25	1.30
Market—Steady		

FURIOUS FIGHT AT LAKE TANA ETHIOPIANS RENEW OPERATIONS RAS KASSA'S SON LEADS

London, Aug. 4. A furious battle between Ethiopian bands led by Dejatch Wandalawasen, second son of Ras Kassa, and the Italiens, is raging around Lake Tana, according to an authoritative source. The engagement is particularly fierce at Gondar, north of the lake. Takla Hawariat, former Ethiopian Minister to Paris, is commanding an Ethiopian column which has entrenched itself on the railway near Adulis Ababa.—Reuters.

WORLD TOURIST PASSES

VISITOR TO COLONY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Taken suddenly ill yesterday, Mr. Stanley Cobham, an American citizen staying at Repulse Bay Hotel, died early this morning, thus tragically ending a pleasure trip round the world in a place which he greatly loved. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where he passed away at 2 a.m.

Mr. Cobham was 53 years of age, retired, and haled from New York City. On July 17 he came to Hong Kong on the steamship "Jayneese" where he had a through ticket and was on his way round the world, but after a few days at Repulse Bay he decided to stay on. He had been there some three weeks when death cut short his tour.

FAIR TO SHOWERY

Pressure remains highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and relatively low over China generally. Local forecast—South winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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Wallington, a large estate near Morpeth, with house 250 years old, which has been associated with the Trevelyan family since 1777, and in which are books and other relics of Macaulay, will, at the death of Sir Charles, pass to the National Trust, which will ensure the preservation of the house and its valuable contents and beautiful grounds, and provide for access thereto by the general public, while, at the same time, maintaining the connection of the Trevelyan family, the living representatives of which will, so long as they wish, remain as tenants of the Trust.

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